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WED. JAN. 1, 1919

Wea

Welcome 'the new year!!
Rain in A.M. freezing on
every thing. No sun all day
Chilly and forbidding

I was awakened at
12 o'clock last night by the
tremendous blowing over
every thing. ~~that makes~~ a noise

I have kept the board
and worked board on J.R.'s
plants, Europe & Wales. I
make good progress.

Many telephone calls.
Dr. Wallace Channing 89 had
a good talk also Al,
Coproque 89, & his son. T.
Matthews Jr. etc.

I still have many
Xmas letters written.
Pres. Wilson is rushing
over Europe and may
~~not~~ much good may
come of it. He will be
coming home before
very long.

Ther THURS. JAN. 2, 1919 Wea

Drizzle all day, mild.
In morning I went
up to Mary's & sat with
her a while. Then I
bought 2 tickets on the Lamb
Draw. This evening W. Gray
Heile & J. D. Bailey. End
Talk with him over P. S. C.'s
plant duplicates & then
walked to Haw. Sq. &
back. I met Mr. Drew
& we walked back together.

This P.M. - did some
work at home, then to
Mary's again - heard let-
ters from Helen & Dick.
Took another ticket for
this evening to the Bailey's.
It has been a very
muggy day - influenza
is in the camp again -
again. We are well here.
Much sickness everywhere.
Evening at home on
this, that & the other.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 3, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, overcast, and light snow,
very disagreeable. Wind.

This mornin I went to
Mary's & then to Haw. Sq.
Walked home.

This P.M. at home, writing
Xmas letters and W. Chasiey
Mrs. Brown went to Boston &
sent jelly to Charlie & Ruth as
Ruth wrote the jelly sent was
running out of the glasses. pity.
It was Capt. Kotô mostly Mrs. Brown.
She also brought home the cake
baskets for her married nieces.

Dined at 6 P.M. with Smile &
Mrs. Wm & the Child. very pleasant.
I had Sheridan auto come at
7.30. 95 took us & L.H.B. city to the
3rd Club. Bailey spoke an
ext. without facts, a good,
bright talk. He's a wonder.
J. R. C. gave me a bundle of plants,
his big book of tree labels.
I will have in auto Wm, Rebman,
Leroy, & Bailey. Fine time.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 4, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, clearin' in P.M.
and growing much colder.
At home this A.M. &
P.M. on J.R.C's plants.

Good progress continues.

This evening I went
to the Dame. Celebes 1st
performance. Very well
done but two this season
I auto'd with Harry & his
Spelman to & fro. The
evening was cold.

The play was Officer 666
and I think was extremely
well done. The Stage
effects were excellent.

Ther

SUN. JAN. 5, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold.

This morning I worked at home.

After dinner George & I went in to Tremont Temple and had a stirring time. It was an address by Morganthere, former minister to Turkey in an appeal for help to the Armenians & Syrians. Every seat was occupied, music by a quartette and the audience. Prayer by a Rabbi, short address by Pres. Eliot, and then the address of the occasion. It was listened to intently as he told his story of the German relations with the Turks & the horrors of the treatment of the Armenians & I shall never forget it. Evening at home reading &c

Ther

MON. JAN. 6, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold.

Stayed home the & Sun.

This morning I worked on T. B. L's plants & part of the afternoon - I also wrote letters. The ^{new} letters are many.

Charles Townsend came

to our evening meal and then went off with quite a pile for which I was glad -

He & I went to the West Club, Will Brewster presided. 18 present.

Interesting talk on Great Horned Owls. Evening

Grosbeaks are now seen in numbers at various

points not far from here. One flock of 60 seen!! Judge Jeany has

had 3 birds of Holyoke while I have him bound in red morocco.

Ther

TUES. JAN. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with some sun.
Cold and later mild.
At home this afternoo
P.M. reading, writing,
Letters &c. much phony
In evening a very
Successful Annual
Meeting of the Shakespeare
League. I was again
elected Sec'y (first time, 1883)
Same board of officers.
Prof. S. P. Baker gave a
very charming address
on the Shakespeare
Stage presenting a
very different aspect
In many cases from
the popular idea, in
regard to the accessories
to the stage. They
were very elaborate in
fact, capable of much
Shakespeare. Found them
& used words instead. I
took Gov. motor car very

Ther

WED. JAN. 8, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, rainy, clearing
out ~~falling~~ -
very busy to-day with
Shakespeare work and
work on T.R.C.'s plants.

This morning I walked
to the Cosmos Press
and arranged for the
printing of the new set
of List of Shakespeare
members ~

This evening Rob Jackson
called for a while.

I took a short nap
this afternoon.

Mr. Hall called this
morning and took off
the oil painting for
while - He brought
a picture (an oil) of his
father-in-law, very well
done indeed - I don't see
why mine couldn't have
been done the same
way —

Ther THURS. JAN. 9, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, a little rain, cloudy in evening -

This morning I worked on T. D. C's plants and got out the Shakespeare notices, quite a job it is.

In the after I went to Tufts Medical School, Huntington Ave. to see Anna Churchill out her work. She assists Prof. G. S. C. Bates and takes care of the details of the work in a very methodical manner. I met Prof. Bates and we had a very interesting talk. Anna showed me how she keeps her cut systems in regard to the students and the thousands of slides and she showed me the bottle of specimens and I saw through the microscope Red blood corpuscles (4-5 million in a cubic mm) Each one was clearly defined. I saw the five cells that compose the body.

Erica Williams came to tea to spend the evening - Mrs. W. was out. We had a nice talk by the fire.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 10, 1919

Wea

Clear & cold.

Busy at home this
A.M. & P.M. on my
various interests.

J. R. Mitchell came
in the P.M. and we
were very busy till din-
ner time. Gao. called
in the P.M. - J. R. C.
drove with us and
we auto'd with Club
Habre where we worked
distributing sheets till
nearly 10.30. Seven
or eight p.m. worked.
I drove home and
took Dr. Robinson with
me. The Club has
over 100,000 sheets of
New England plants.

Ther SAT. JAN. 11, 1919 Wea

Clear, cold, increasing,
cold during the day -
strong gales in

Worked on J.R.C. plants
mainly today -

In Pher. I called on
Dr. & Mrs. Motte and
sat some time with
them - Mrs. G. is much
better & has been to
see Dr. S's brother
for a short visit.

This evening Mr.
Bailey came up and
we had a real
nice talk by the fire
over times past and
present. I gave him
more plants 3 bunches
and showed him my
work in the herbarium
I gave him a Turnera
varium Cestrum Cleopatra
& a calendar for any
year. —

Ther

SUN. JAN. 12, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold. 4° F.

This AM he worked in
house. At 11 he called on
Mary P. Goss. Took 12.22
train to Redville. Had well
meal at 18th. I had a very
pleasant day with Hob
his wife & 3 children -
They are to live in the
old house where Dr. K.
passed such a happy
life with his wife. There
are many changes in the
arrangement of the rooms
etc. It will take time
to get settled. The beau-
tiful painting "The Flight
into Egypt" has been accepted
by the Boston Art. Com. Five Art.
They have made a sitting room
of the large room off the
Conservatory. It is a lovely
room. I returned in the
afternoon. 5.15 reading room by 6.30
every 4 five reading the papers.

Ther

MON. JAN. 13, 1919

Wea

Clear - mild

A perfect day -
Worked this morning
in house after dinner
I went to Gray Hall,
and gave him Anderson as a
box of plants to mount for
T.R.C.'s sets. I gave F.H.B.
a bundle of T.R.C.'s plants
and I met F.H.C. there,
I gave him his plant record
book and he gave me another
book and a bundle of plants,
also a good calendar -
I gave Dr. B. L.R. some local
Flora today - I saw the
whole force and talked
with them all. Miss
Anderson gave me a box
of mounted Potamogetons.

This evening I have
worked in house, and
a bit of reading. He
had a good talk by phone
with Hal Kennedy.

Ther TUES. JAN. 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, mild, melting
in sun & part of the
air. I worked in Herb
then I called on the
Rantoul's and found their
Patton in with a young
girl friend a senior in
Radcliffe. We had a
very pleasant talk
with some tea & cake.

Home to supper
After tea I went in to
the Rantoul's and gave
Robert a birthday gift.
He was 12 yrs. yesterday.
Ethel, her husband, Al-
bert, and a cousin are
going in a week with
Florida ranch at
Sanford. Mr. Rantoul's
father was rich, and
Lee & Charles own the
ranch & Mr. Rantoul is
quite poor & they will
spend the winter there

Ther

WED. JAN. 15, 1919

Wea

Clear bracing -
Wonderful moon nearly
full.

I bade some more today
on T.R.C's bundle of 333
sheets.

This P.M. I walked from
to Fogg Art Mus. with my
Desire and heard Professeur
Théodore Reinach of the
Académie des Inscriptions
et Belles-Lettres, Paris & Edi-
tor of the Gazette des Beaux-
Arts lecture with views
on "the Part of France in
The Revival of Ancient
Greek Art". 4.30 P.M.
It was extremely interest-
ing and I learned much
of the recent excavations at
Delphi, Delos etc.

Prof. Reinach was in full
uniform with decorations.
He illustrated in the piano
so ancient Greek music.

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Ther THURS. JAN. 16, 1919 Wea

Clear. cool -

This morning I finished up bundle #10 of J. R. C.
This Room I went in to Boston and lunched with J. C. Sproague at the City Club. We had a nice talk and he gave me some of his last best photos.

Then I went to Emerson Temple and met him B. and we saw a very fine Civilization Photoplay called "The Romance of the Air" Lieut. Bert Hall of the Lafayette Escadrille is the hero. This well worth attending.

This evening Bailey & I went round, by appointment, and called on Mr. Dread. We had a lovely time. They talked China & Japan to their hearts content, and I learned much. It was most successful.

Cloudy clearings. Store
room -

This morning went to
Boston. Got tickets at Beacon
Temple, got bundle of plants
at 7 R. & B., got pair of
gloves at Footwear House.
Co., called at Smile Well
Room & Arthur Bell was
out in Alex. Rose.
Enjoyed his signature
of Pershing movie book
at store.

After at home
Evening with the Baileys
(3) to Everett Temple
to the same performance
I saw yesterday - It
was enjoyed & very
much and did not get
home till after 11.
It has been a very busy
day but I work so much
& the plant work
is very boring -

Ther

SAT. JAN. 18, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & clear
at time all day.
Busy over P.R.C.'s
dupliciates. Am now
on Bundle 12. I
am making great pro-
gress.

George called this
afternoon,
this Brown & I have
spent a good deal
of time over the
disposition of the
titles of the Cov-
ington test may be
partly arranged.

I think very slow
will be done by
factories - It is a
responsible bit of work
but I think the right
thing is being done.
It will be a big
thing accomplished.
Then comes my own things

Ther

SUN. JAN. 19, 1919

Wea

Cloudy in Am., with a few rain drops, and a bit of sun soon clearing and then brilliant. Fine moon at home Am. & Peter running on J.R.C.'s plants. Have finished 12 bundles. I look several today for my own herbarium.

This evening I took tea with Mollie and Will and we had a very pleasant quiet time till 8.30.

Will is full of information. He tells me that 17000 copies of his Handbook of No. France have been sold. He is now on a tour of western Germany, west of the Rhine. I shall be sure to be interested in it. It will be a little larger than the Handbook of No. France.

Ther MON. JAN. 20, 1919 Wea

Clear calm sun mild
and air refreshing
This morning I did a
little work and then
Took the silver tankard, with
cover, hallmark B.H. and
on the handle N^D the
letter in the right lower
corner rubbed out by long
wearin of the cover that
touched the letter with the
thumb piece, when the cover
was opened, to the last
time, to Mr. Fairbanks who
was very much interested. I shall
leave it there. It belonged to
Dr. Colidge. BH is doubtless
Benjamin Hillee maker (see
Gijelius book), and the other
letters I must study. They
represent the owners -
Spat some time in the
Luxembourg & light. Lunched
with J.R.C. & got a bundle of plots
but still Clark their event.

Ther

TUES. JAN. 21, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, chilly

This Ther. & Fri. have been mainly devoted to J. R. L.'s duplicates and to the Shakespeare work. May Webster has been here on the latter -

This Sat. I took a short stroll with Bill Brewster on Bowditch St. He does not seem very strong -

This evening May & I went to Josephine Bumstead's 6th St. Shakespeare meeting.

It was very successful in spite of the giving out of readers. Indeed, the reading was exceptionally good. Play "Canning of the Shred". Number of members 21. A few guests -

May went home right after the reading not feeling well. Hope it is light. She didn't let me know -

Ther WED. JAN. 22, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, mild.

This P.M. worked on Shakespeare. To Gray Herb. at 11 A.M. to meet J. R. C. He gave me some labels. Saw all the force. And B. L. R. read in his office to Mr. L. F. or one. F. F. W.'s sketch of Dr. Kennedy. Entomologist, and much more.

Home to lunch.

Shakespeare work in the afternoon.

Some time at least as full? did not do much in the evening. Went to bed feeling my stomach out-of order.

Very interesting letter from Miss deKoven about the death of Mrs Rollin Larrabee.

Written by L. M. B.

Ther THURS. JAN. 23, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, foggy, mild,
Spent bed all day.

Stomach very upset -
through the night and
morning. Gradually -

quieted through the day.
Dr. H. prescribed over
phone this a. m.

Have had to give up
my visit to Wolfe's
tomorrow on Mrs. Miller's
& Mrs. Davis' and baby.
And have had to postpone
my Saturday's dinner.
(The Baileys, Wares, and Mr.
Hensham, I must have
it later.)

Rec'd from Mrs. Terry this P.M.
three prints of the hybrid Asplenium
Dr. Houghton's
this evening. Wants to
hear from the a. m. how
Temp. and pulse are before
letting me up. Have read &
done in papers this P.M. on S.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 24, 1919

Wea

Heavy rain last night
+ wind - to-day cloudy
clearing in evening and
growing, cooler.

I am much better to-day.
In bed till middle of P.M.
But I read. Got up
and sat in study and
herbarium, where I
did a bit of work -
I have only a pic
ap now and not over
do -

Want Bailey have' phoned
to know how I was.

Wrote a line to Dr.
Charles and to Mrs.
Grover who sent me
some prints of the
my brit Asplenium.
I shall send them
to those who would
appreciate them
Calls to Dr. Lucy, May, George
Tennies, Sam Grover.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 25, 1919

Wea

Clear, cool, glorious day
I am rapidly picking up
I rose after breakfast
and spent the morning
writing &c.

This afternoon I took up
to Dr. Robinson the folley
prof. concluded, that I rec'd
This Am. of my Cousin Klein
article -

Then I sat some time
with Mary who was in
the sitting room & we had
a good talk -

Returning I did some
work of P.R.C.'s plants.
This 1902 bundle is the
slowest of all I've had -
Still there's an end.

I had a good talk with
K.R.C. over the phone.
I'm sorry not to go over
to see him to-morrow
but it is not with
even at home -

Calls this from Alice
The weather from Rollin.
Ther SUN. JAN 26, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, some sun, chilly.
At home or say except
that I went down to
dinner with the Brewsters.
Present Lizzie, Judge & Mrs.
& Miss Almy, Alice Allyn
& I. Bill was in bed!!
He felt poorly this AM.
& the doctor put him to
bed -

Charlie Batchelder came
round this AM: I named
some plants for him, and
gave him Shelburne
Duplicates & a good no. of
pamphlets.

I have written some
today & done a few sheets
on the T.R.C. plants.
Dr. Brightman came to see
me this evening - I shall
be all right soon -

Mr. Mathews called this evening
and we had pianola mu-
sic and a good talk.

Ther

MON. JAN. 27, 1919

Wea

Clear, cool.

At home this morn. on
Y Del's plant mainly.

Went to Boston after
lunch and saw J. R.
a little while and took
back a bundle of plants.

This afternoon and
evening I worked with
Miss Brown in the
Cordill. Silver and
Fannie came at 5 P.M.
and we talked matters
over. I have listed
what will go to Fannie
& Fanny and it will
be taken over to-morrow
I shall have receipt
and I shall try to
get these things done
and as quickly as I
can.

Ther

TUES. JAN. 28, 1919

Wea

Temp. 31-40° F.

Fair cloud.

Have not felt right to-day. Don't see why. I have started at home working on ~~Thobbs~~ 's plants, and with him Brown on the True Silver. It is quite a job.

Ernest Chapman came round in the afternoons to see the silver. She and Jamie see much pleasure in what Miss Brown took & there yet.

Today -

It will be a great relief when the silver is all gone -

miss Brown, Mrs. Pen. took the silver
at Pay Hough at Rydal & Kendal to send to
Aug 1st & 2nd of this year. ^{now} to be sent to
ther WED. JAN. 29, 1919 & before 10 a.m. to
Wea Hopper

2 or 3 in. of snow this
A.M. feels like mild.
no wind - Cloudy -

I am feeling much
better today. I have
worked in T. R. 's plants
and have some
readiness -

I went to Bill Lambert's
funeral this P.M. It is
bad off he should die.
Pet has called off
the funeral & we had a
good talk -

Dining Celeste this evening
I took Mr. S. in auto.
(Sheridan) - 20th Anniversary.
All present but W.B., J. Ervine
T. Barbour - Pleasant time
We remained in the evening
I must read freely from
this notes kept of each
meeting - Booked up at
10.45. Harry & I walked
home via Main Ave. & Cheam St.

Ther THURS. JAN. 30, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool, melting.
Sidewalks & streets very wet.

Have worked much today
on J. P. C.'s plant, and am
making great progress.

This morning I walked
to Harvard Sq. on business.
On my return I called
on Bill Brewster. He is
very weak & very poorly in-
deed. I have seldom seen
him look so sick. He is
up, but sits in his chair
and is dizzy if he moves.
Saw Fannie & Carrie for
a while. First time we
seen Carrie since spring.

This evening Dr. Rusby,
more of Shelburne aqua-
tance called and we had
& delightful talk. His wife
is in Baltimore. They hope
to go to Shelburne in June.
I hope they can get there.
I am feeling much better this morn-

To Ward by Mrs. ^{and Mrs.}
Ther ^{done partly} FRI. JAN. 31, 1919 ^{Aug & May} Wea

Clear, cool, bracing,
wind

Worked to-day in
Bunle 14 (7, R.C.)
and finished it.
I have now handled
over 3000 sheets

This afternoon I
called on Dr. & Mrs.
Goodale. Saw his g.
Dr. S is improving
& coughing less.
Then called on Mrs.
L. H. Bailey & had
a pleasant talk.
L. H. B. is in Washington.
Called on Warren
& Mrs. Locke. Saw
Mrs. L. and she told me
all about her son's car-
rier & death. It was
very, very sad.

Gloria Allen came ^{up}
this evening and took a
good no. of pamphlets.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 1, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold - tracing -
in air. I walked to
Haw. Sq. on business.
There came to lunch
at 1.30 P.M. Lucy, May,
George & Mrs Babilee.
We had a very bright,
pleasant time indeed.

This evening I went to
the Boston Symphony Concert
met Sprague there. He was
quite late unavoidably.
Wonderful performance.

The world-renowned pianist
Rachmaninoff, Russian.
played and the applause
was from this wonderful
His great power showed
itself in his softness &
tenderness with none of the
dramatic bangs so
popular. Orchestra and
piano were in cooperation
Concerto No 2: Chorus Op 18
Grand performance

Clear as crystal, bracing
some wind. Venus & the red
moon a wonderful sight in
western sky. Jupiter overhead
and a little later Saturn up
Orion sliding toward the west.

I have spent the entire
day with Prof. Churchill
time from house to house
9 AM. — 9.44 AM. Quick.
Mrs. Churchill & Anna at
home. Wind low in late P.M.

We went over the mounted
coll. of 1917 verifying
as far as possible each
sheet. There were 3 boxes.
How Y.R.C. will distribute
them. I have brought
back with me 2 bundles
of old duplicates & the record
book. I see the end of my
work on his duplicates.

I got home by about 40 P.M.

Time does fly and there is
no enough time for me

Ther

MON. FEB. 3, 1919

Wea

Clear cool tracing.

This morning I worked on T.R.C's bridle 13 and finished it.

This afternoon I walked over to F.S. Mathews' to see his illuminated work that goes to a church on the Pacific coast. His marvellous. There is a long piece of lettering from St. Francis of Assisi. I got home in time to meet Charlie Batchelder who wanted some pamphlets & plants.

This evening I went to the Battall Club. We had a very pleasant meeting. Francis read a paper of much interest on how tree-sitting ducks get their young to the water. They tumble from the hole, if one the water, or are taken in bill a on back is away from the water.

Ther

TUES. FEB. 4, 1919

Wea

Clear cool breeze
This a.m. did some
Shakespeare work, and also
walked to Harvard on errands.
Called to see how Will
Brownlee is. I did not see
him. He is pretty weak. I
sent him some news.

This P.M. Shakespeare
walk and at 3 P.M., a
delightful call from Dr. & Mrs.
Walter Channing. I gave
Dr. Channing & his wife,
two Wm Ellery (Signed) forks
silver marked "Wm Ellery,
1727" also "E.T.C." below, for
Prof. ~~5.00~~ Tyrell Channing.
They were much pleased.

Read Mary R. S. Andrews'
"Her Country" - a
charming short story of the
Liberty Loan -

This evening a very pleasant
and successful Shakespeare Club
at the Harbors. "King John"

Ther

WED. FEB. 5, 1919

Wea

Clear, mild, breezy

A wonderfully fine day

This morning I took over
to the Gray Hall. Bundles 11.
12, 13, 14. W. L. H. Bailey whom
I saw with all the others.
Very pleasant - Returning I
called on Lucy (not) and on
Mary (in). 1/2 hr. chat.
Macbride came to lunch.
Unusual bright talk -

Worked and read this
P.M. Rather tired.

This evening I went in
to Symphony Hall with
George and saw the Photo
Drama "Ravished Armenia"
Proceeds are for Syrian and
Armenian relief. An officer
told us from the stage that
the actual horrors were under-
drama. It was awful. I don't
know how far these horrors
should be put before young
people, or even older ones

Ther THURS. FEB. 6, 1919 Wea

Clear and bracing day after dry this wonderful weather continues. The sun rises bright in a cloudless sky and at night, Jupiter & Saturn are resplendent in the heavens, following the wonderful Orion, and in the west in the early evening, Venus glows low on the horizon. The moon of late adds its beauty.

I have been busy to-day over the Shakespeare notices, and L.H.B.'s plants.

This evening May Dexter of man & small reception at Mrs. Erskine's invitation to meet her daughter-in-law & husband late from the war area. He comes from the west and served in a British unit. His name is Ramsey. She has received the Victoria Cross from her work, the highest honor that can be received.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 7, 1919

Wea

Clear cool weather
as so many days before
Walked to Hawley
this After. Worked in
of Als plants. A.M. & P.M.
finished \$15 & have started
\$16. Lay down a bit
this After.

At 6.30 dined with
Emile & Mrs. Williamson, in
company with H. S. Bailey,
(Stockard, & had Rand-
head called for me on the
way & gave me a copy of
Hudson's "The Days in
Patagonia".

We had a very lovely time
and then drove (except Stockard)
in & out of town with
Bro. Celah.

June large meeting.
Fernald occupied the
floor and gave a long
talk & paper on tapeworms
the modern ecologist.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 8, 1919

Wea

Clear, clouding in the evening.
Air fresh & cool.

Worked at home this After.

This Feb. 9 took Sibley to
the 1st Audubon Lecture in
Evening Temple by the
Clinton. Good audience
and splendid exhibit.

Impression performance of the
Health Hymn remarkable.

Mr. Lewis imitated bird
notes finely -

Dinner party - L. H. Bailey
Mrs. & Miss Bailey, Rob &
Charlotte Ware & Sam Kershaw
All were as bright as could
be - George came down
in the evening - Later
Miss Ware (Glasgow model) came
to take the Wares home - She
came in and added to our
pleasure - The dinner
went off as smoothly as
could be - the ice cream with
wild strawberry preserves corniced!

Ther

SUN. FEB. 9, 1919

Wea

Clear, cool, glorious
Some work to be done.

This AM a wonderful sermon
from Chaplain Daniel Coote
of the French Army. It was
inspiring. He is protestant.
Wacked part way back with
F.S. Mathews & his sister

This PM - lay down a
while, & more work after.
Later called at the
Fernalds with a gold
bracelet that Miss Brown
had found, belonging to Cath-
erine. Saw all. They
kept me to tea. I had

a very pleasant time
and didn't get home
till after 8 o'clock.

Wrote letters and
had a long talk with
Judge T.Q.C. over
many things -
Every day is far to
short

Ther

MON. FEB. 10, 1919

Wea

Clear tracing, cool, an absolutely perfect day for viewing with the moon high up close to Jupiter. Planets brilliant, Mars gleaming in the Sickle.

This morning I spent some time at Gray Herbarium. I took my Gloucester Rubus for M.L.L. to look over.

This morning I also took some books for the Gray Library. Very acceptable.

This afternoon I finished putting in order bundle #16. of 286 sheets. Gmt planting. Hope to finish the bundle today.

This evening I walked with the Baileys (3) to the Nathan's where we had a very interesting time with the 4 over there. Conversation, exhibition of spectrum colors, pinwheels, ice cream, cake & chocolate. Walked home.

Ther TUES. FEB. 11, 1919 Wea

Clear, brilliant, cool.
Another marvellous day.

This after, I finished
bundle #16 of L.B.s of Re-
plants.

This P.M. I called on
Dora Willard to see her col-
lection of shells. They are
very interesting and are all
foreign. We spent a
good while looking them
over and talking about
them and then I saw
Mrs. Willard and Dora
Willard's aunt, Mrs. Willard
whom I used to see at
the Handel & Hayden Soc
in the '60's! It was all
very pleasant.

The evening I called
at Lees & saw Lucy
& May. Helen is very
sick but we are told
all will be well.
Returning I found Dick Cole at

Ther

WED. FEB. 12, 1919

Wea

Clear, brilliant, mild. A
splendidly perfect day.

I have had a splendid day
in East Walpole with Mrs.
Lawrence Davis, her baby boy,
her mother Mrs. E. G. Little &
her grand mother - Mrs. Little
met me at the station at
about 12.30 and we walked to
the house, where we met the
others - all were very cordial
and I had a lovely time
Till late afternoon when I
was invited to another station
and reached home by 6.45

The baby is a sweet boy 8 mos.
9 mos. old, all were well.
We took a walk after dinner
Mrs. Davis with babe in carriage
Mrs. Little & I on a pretty com-
try road with open fields and
Blue Hill in the distance -

Robert returns to-morrow P.M.
He phoned from N.Y. this P.M.
Back from the front!

Ther THURS. FEB. 13, 1919 Wea

Clear mild, calm,
wonderful day -

This A.M. I spent much
time with George over
the Mary-Lay paper -

This P.M. I went over
to Mary's. saw Bailey
gave him bundle of
cost my Co's Co. Rubies
~~that~~ Ferns and eggs
arrived, met the force.
We had a Committee
meeting and I learned
the work of the year -
much is being done
and the activity in
all its branches is
very encouraging -

Pleasant tea & coffee
Rating afterward.

S.L.R. & I walked home
together -

Evening at home
over tax see. get

Ther

FRI. FEB. 14, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, rainy part of the day
holding up some, mild.
At last a cloudy day!!

This morning I went over
my Rubs, and I shall try
to name up the New
England sheets.

This afternoon W.R.L.
came out with bottle #17,
Berkeley Co., Mass., and laid
to tea. Then we all 10'd
over to the Club Hall
and met the men there
and worked distributing sheets
till after 10 P.M. There
were Batchelder, Ware, Bear
Fernald and one or two more.

The Club has over 100,000
sheets of New Eng. plants.
Hi a wonderful collection

The Baileys go on Sunday
the 16th, I have seen
them all I could and
They have had a most
successful visit here

Ther

SAT. FEB. 15, 1919

Wea

Snowing part of the day, some two inches.
Wind. Sun came out in P.M. - more visible in
part of evening -

Have to-day gone over
W.C.'s bundle #17. Fine
lot of plants.

Spent with Alice
Wetherbee at 12.30,
just we two. Then we
went to the Audubon
Lecture at Vermont Tem-
ple - a very interesting
affair. Prof. Dallas Lore
Sharp (Eng. of Port. Univ.)
talked very interestingly
& pleasantly on the life
on his 14 acres in Highgate.
He showed how much a
cover of nature can get out
of his own home -
I left Alice at the
Park St. Sta.

Evening at home -

Called on Will Brewster at 12:45 & saw a
few birds with him. He is feeling better.
Ther SUN. FEB. 16, 1919 Wea

Cold, drifting cloud, with
sun. Windy day.

This A.M. after doing a
bit of work on bundle 17,
I walked with George over to
the Baileys, and we all
except George, went to Apple-
ton Chapel and heard a won-
derful service from Dr. Fitch.
He, he can preach in a telling
way. I told a few words
with him afterward. He
is a wonderful preacher.

We walked back, part way
with the Mathews, and I
bade goodbye to L. H. Bailey
his wife & daughter at their
home on Concord Ave. I
have enjoyed their visit here
so much.

George dined with me &
after I went in to 275 Haybury St.
I made a nice call on Mrs. Peale.
Home to supper alone. Evening
alone reading & working.

Ther

MON. FEB. 17, 1919

Wea

5

Clear, bracing, cool
calm, wonderful day.

Today I have finished
entire #17.7 R. - bundle.
The Club gets the first lot
Then L.M.B. &c.

This noon I walked to
the Chas. R. Post and
signed my name to my
Mass. Game Tax before
Mr. Mason and mailed it
to Boston.

Reeto'd this P.M. and
read to

This evening I went to
the Nutt-Club. There
were 16 yrs. - A. C. Bent
read papers in the Loons
of much interest. The
Black-throated Song
the Red-throated Song.

The evening was resplend-
dant with many planets
of stars. This noon I met
Prof. Wilson. He is not well.

5 Ther TUES. FEB. 18, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool, tracing.

This morning, I spent
most of the day at the Gray Herbarium
here in Cambridge. A box
of plants (J.R.C. #17) to mount
for my herbarium. Gave a package
of #17 to S. L. in Boston
from J.R.C. and a bundle
from J.R.C. for Gray Herbarium.
Brought back a box of
mounted *Polanopeltis* &c. for
Linn Cudworth. Did a
little work on *U. E. Rubus*
with my specimens -
Hoelzlae came back
with me to Cambridge.

This P.M. busy at home
over various things
especially the Cleaning
silver.

Shakespeare Club this
evening at the Horner - Good
reading, 17 members
present - various contracts
with people about. Very busy

Ther

WED. FEB. 19, 1919

Wea

Clear cold, rather calm
Worked this Afternoon
at Shakespeare notes &
records of R.C.'s plants.
Am opening some bundles
given me five years ago
This Afternoon went to
Charles Townsend's, 98
Bricklayer St to call.
Went to the esplanade
at sunset - Horus glow
in the west with Venus
above the rich colors
Jupiter & Mars over all
Talk with Charlie &
his Daughters & Charles.
Gertude is in Europe
Charlie, Charles & I
walked over to the Bot.
Soc. last night & heard
C. E. Akeley on Elephant
Hunting in Africa. Fine
Drove back with Rudolph
Hooper & George in a closed
auto - Clear cold -

Ther THURS. FEB. 20, 1919 Wea

Clear as crystal mid!!
Wonderful, wonderful
this morn. I went to
Cambt Savings Bank &
Franklin Savings Bank,
Holzein with Rheodr as (2)
& Fern Ball. to bid
then to J. R. C. lunched
with him. Then to
Bob Clare where we
arranged the paper for
my negs paper album

of Paris pictures
Some middle of Feb.
Have filled another
marketing box with J.R.C.
plants, all the way
Richmond, a good lot
of 1915 -

Tomorrow is the top
of J.R.C's boxes.
Quis au vaud -
Letter from Dick Faber
today. Tell me we hope
is coming to improve.

Brought back fr. J.R.C. #18 of plants

Ther

FRI. FEB. 21, 1919

Wea

Cloudy all day. Snowing
about 4 P.M. ground
soon white. stopped snow
in late P.M.

This day went to Mrs
He. took box of plants
to Miss Anderson -
Worked on my Rubus
in Clark He through the
A.M. Walked back with
B.L.R. Corrected at 9 A.M.
my Cirsium note -
in P.M. worked & visited
At 6:45, B.L.R., E.J.W.
Twifl & I auto'd over to
the Cluehills to dinner.
Pleasant drive. It was the
48th wedding anniversary
but we didn't know it at
first. J.R.C., wife, Anna
& Miss Cushing were all
there. We had a very
bright time, nice dinner
big turkey, &c. Pleasant talk
& returned in auto at 10 P.M.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 22, 1919

Wea

Heavy clouds, some sun,
some rain & snow - Bleak.

To-day I opened bundle #18
and have got it into order.
It has 220 sheets -

This Pm, May & I went up to
Elmwood and got into line and
visited the lower floor, open to
the public. Interesting.

I dined at 6 Pm with my
brother & wife he & I walked
down to Sanders Theatre and
attended the exercises, gotten up
by the Caulk Hist. Soc. in
commemoration of the Lowell Centenary
of Lowell's birth (1819 - Feb. 22 - 1919)
The address by Mrs. Eliz. Clark,
poem by Percy MacRae, &
address by Miss Perry were
very fine and I enjoyed
them much. The theatre was
well filled throughout.

We walked home.
It has been a busy day.
Talked by R.L. over phone.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 23, 1919

Wea

This early after snow was falling, the ground was white & the trees laden. Soon it ceased, & grew warm and the snow melted fast. Most fine. Day cloudy air mild -

I have been busy to-day on J. Bol's bundle #18 and have finished it!! I have taken out a number of sheets for myself. good plants from Bell Street Co., buss.

This evening I went to see Dr. L. R. Bruns' musicale at 8.30 P.M. It is their first one since the beginning of the war. There were some 30 or more people. The 2 players were Miss Harmon (piano) & Mrs. Alma La Palme ('cello). Exquisite music. Miss La Palme is a young girl pupil of the 'cello leader of the Boston Symt. Orchestra. She's a marvel. I met many old friends -

Ther

MON. FEB. 24, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal, ground mostly
free from snow, bracing -

I went to C. C. S. Wagner's room
on Beacon St. this morn. and
was there for some 3 hours
watching all the events,
attending the procession
of the Dissident (Wilson)
who landed this morning.
It was most interesting.

Aeroplanes floated over-
head and the crowd below
was tremendous. Radio boys
& others lined both sides of
the road all the way

from S. Boston to Copley
Plaza. The line was a
simple one, a guard marching
before the auto and auto
following - It was past ten
a couple of minutes.
Suffragettes were arrested to every-
body's amazement - I saw it.
C. C. S., Webb & I landed at Cork's
9 (at home in late P.M. Every other

Ther TUES. FEB. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear with some cloud
a heavenly dry, mild,
almost warm -

This morning I went to
the Gray Herle and finished
marketing, my Rubi (N.E.)
with spent in Colab. & b
Ground Guine a number.

This afternoon I rested
a bit. Charlie Batchelder
came about 2:30 and we
went over a number of
his Beaufort plants.
South Carolina plants are
not always easy, many
being non-natives,

The Sprague came
by 6 P.M. and staid till
9:30. We had a very
good time, music and
talking & discussing plants

This A.M. I also went over
some of Phil's plants.
The end will come -

Ther

WED. FEB. 26, 1919

Wea

Rain last night & clearing, to-day clear, mild, brilliant, a perfect day. But little sun visible. Boston like summer time

I went to Boston this AM. & returned in late PM. -

Was at J.R.C's, Old Colony Trust, bed Rands. Did some business in re to the last matter of the Estate I have had on my mind so long - So bed for only a few minutes.

J.R.C. & I lunched together.

The tax paper now engrosses all's attention. The Govt needs so many billion dollars that it is a continual strain -

Our big Dine for Joe Goodale's has been postponed. His face has been seriously troubling him & Will Brewster can't bear it, and it is best to cut this one out. There are two more

Ther THURS. FEB. 27, 1919 Wea

Clear, calm, cool.

Another wonderful day.

This morning I walked to the Chas. R. Trust & did some business - Worked some to-day on my Internal revenue Tax paper.

This afternoon I took 2 bundles of plants to the Hab., one to the Gray, one to the Cebule.

Did a bit on my Ruby and left them the New Eng. Sheet (giant Corn Co., NY) for Mr. H. F. to look over.

This evening Mr. Moyer took me in the auto to the Harvard Club where we heard an illustrated talk on the Y.M.C.A. in Italy during the war, very interesting - I met many friends, Herbert & Philip Sears, El Doran &c &c

Ther

FRI. FEB. 28, 1919

Wea

Clear & sun gradually clouding.
Cloudy rest of day, a few rain drops.
Then A.M. I went to Boston
to 40 Court St. & 7 R.C.'s, &
filled out a correction blank
on my tax report and
left it at 40 Court St.

Home to lunch -

Ran, worked in back, on a
7 R.C. bundle recd Feb 27/16
I am gradually getting there
thru & out of the way.
They contain lots of nice
plants -

Evening I called on
Mrs. John H. Keeber (via Grace
Gilman). Her married bro. &
wife are there, and callers
came, so I didn't see
much of Mrs. Keeber.

It looks like a change
in the weather, but it is
quite cold, and it seems
as if winter was really over
or had it been at all.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 1, 1919

Wea

52° F. at 8 A.M.!! Day
very mild. Fierce rain
in A.M., clearing in early
P.M. Then cloudy and
brilliant and mild.

Worked at home this
A.M. -

Took Mary Dexter this
A.M. to the 3^o Auditorium
lecture, with Avis's
first lecture, and the
wonderful moving pictures
of Finley's work in
Oregon. But Finley
was absent!! Still
the views were won-
derful. Alice & a
friend were there
near us -

This evening I have
read & done some
work on #21 -
finishing, and
I see the road ahead
a wonderful day -

Ther

SUN. MAR. 2, 1919

Wea

Clear, with a little cloud,
mild, beautiful -

Today I have read and
worked in herbarium
and also on Shakespear
east for March 18 -

Dear Bob. I went up
to Mary's and see her &
I read & heard some
letters & heard a
letter from Charles
to his family - He
was in France & the
right letter reached
them & was time
then I called on
Prof. Smith Howard and
saw my Herman
with whom I had
& pleasant talk -
Spring is certainly
coming without much
cold weather I feel
I hope so - It is very
unusual -

Ther

MON. MAR. 3, 1919

Wea

Clear, mild, calm.
Another glorious day —

This morning I went to Dr. Briggs and then walked through the Public Garden and Common to State St. I saw the big German gun on the Common, a wicked object. I called on Julius Wakefield and got Tax papers, and went to State St. for information and then came home. I had walked to Harvard Sq. this after
noon. I rested and at 4.30 Rev. Earle C. Cross Brooks came and we had a good time in my Hale Studio and afterwards till we went to the Nutt Club.

Dr. L. M. Underwood gave a talk on Fla. & the left with exquisite colored slides. He told of striking characters, both man & woman on the sea coast —

Ther

TUES. MAR. 4, 1919

Wea

Clear and

This AM. I walked to
Hawley. Got hair cut.
Then to Clear River trout
Crops (got div.) —

Walked back with Mr Winslow.

George called this AM. & we
looked over the Tax papers.
They are very intricate.
Why, I don't understand

This evening Ray & I
went to the Shakespeare
Club to Dr. Palmer.

Howard talked on the
Witches in the time of
Shakespeare and in the
play of Macbeth. They
first suggested to Macbeth
the murder of the King.
It was a very pleasant
meeting with a goodly
number of members
and a few guests.

The weather is almost
hot —

Ther

WED. MAR. 5, 1919

Wea

warm clouds, a little
warm rain.

This afternoon surprise
I learned that Charles had
appeared at Mary's !! Direct
from Brest to New York - I
have been upstairs & seen
him this & a good talk.
He looks well. He was near
Calais during his stay in France.
He comes with me to-morrow.

Have worked over my
map paper. It is puzzling.
This evening I went to
Phillips Brooks House and
heard Lieut.-Col Hugh Cabot
talk on The Causes of the
British Retreat on the Somme
in the Spring of 1918.
A splendid talk on 1917 &
1918. The British & French
nearly in when the Armist^{ce}
came. I auto'd down &
walked back. He said the
League of Nations must go through.

6 Ther THURS. MAR. 6, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool, bracing, the
air crisp - wonderful day.

This A.M. I went to George's
and saw Charles for a while.
Then I went to Gray Herb.
Took a box of plants to Mrs. An-
derson - met Charlie Batchelder
and we named a few of his
S.C. plants. Gerald went
over my h. E. Rubus and I am
much pleased. I shall some-
thing to work on now.
Walked back with G.S.R.

This P.M. I worked mainly
on Rubus & later called on
Will Brewster. I couldn't
see him but he is a learn-
better and wiser about a bit
more. But it is slow.

Charles came to tea & spent
the evening. Good talk. He
is enroute to Florence MacKenzie
of Monkton N.B. They met in camp
near Calais. She has a bro. & sister
no parents. She is a nurse in France.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, chilly,

in the a.m. went up to #76
and saw Charles take out
for some time. Then I went
to En H. got a box of
J.R.C's plants to take down
this evening - Walked back
with B.H.R. who is much dis-
turbed over his Sassafras plants.

I don't wonder -

Rec'd 3 m. this evening
Then walked down to
Ware Hall, 383 Harvard St
to a tea by Miss E. Purdie
to meet Mr. Thos. H. Whittemore
Pierce whom I met at
Dr. Palmer's on the 4th last.
He is an artist.

Pleasant talk with him
and others. Blue Hill visible
the windows. Mrs. Batchelder
told me how in her case,

Drove with Enie Wm & B. L. Rebiera

on Enie's invitation to the Bob Cole
Gardens. J.R.C. his plants. Excellent talk by
G.P. Clinton on White Pine Blight. Went to the
Somerville of similar roses. Drove home.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 8, 1919

Wea

Clear mainly with some cloud.
This A.M. went to George Shaw's
Charles. I went with Charles to
the South Sta. & bade him good-
bye for Chicago which he will
reach at 1 P.M. to-morrow. Then
back to Shaw, Sq. to clear. Rock
Trust. Ideal on the way
home I met Prof. Wilson
& I walked with him from
his home to his Jarvis St. rooms.
I hope soon to see ~~before~~ him
through the telescope.

Home again.

Met Alice Betherbee at
1.30 at Tremont Temple
where we heard Clinton E. Abbott
on birds & animals & Lewis with
his wonderful bird notes.

It was the last Audubon Lecture
and was most interesting. I
left Alice at the Subway.

Dined with Miss Hammond.

Mrs Margaret & Stephen Becker, 60-
Westover signature to will. Pleasant com-

Ther

SUN. MAR. 9, 1919

Wea

Heavy rain with wind
all day -

I have been in the
house nursing a bad
cold which is not
very bad. Papers absorbing.

My tax paper has
absorbed much of
my time and I have
had long phone talks
with George & J. R.
Churchill. Tomorrow
will, I think, see it
done -

I have done some
work on my Rubus,
getting it into some
order and making
a key of the known
species & the additions
to date as far as I
know them; I have
the new Eng names I
think.

Good reading in the literature

Ther MON. MAR. 10, 1919 Wea

Brilliant, clear, mild -
Evening very glorious
Busy after the, on my
Internal Revenue Tax Paper
& my last Executive Paper
I went to V.R.C.'s about noon
and was with him a good
while - We lunched together
I went to W.C. Colony about
and saw Julius Wallfield
and later returned home.
I copied my papers over
once more and now they
must be right.

This evening I went
over to Lucy's and called
on Mrs. Spedden who
is visiting them for a
couple of days. We had a
pleasant chat. Mrs. Sped-
den with husband & child
was on the ill-fated
Titanic when she went
down. It was a terrible
experience —

Ther TUES. MAR. 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sunny, with a little
light rain in P.M. evening
brilliant -

This After. I worked on my
tax papers & then went to
town and attended the meet-
ing of the stockholders of the
Revere House. It is a sad story
dividends stopped property val-
uable. Outcome uncertain

Then to Finch with Geo
H. Crocker whom I met at
the meeting, cousin of Edgar
of Cambridge & one of my old
Hopperism boys. He was acting
Secy this morn. We lunched at
the Union Club & had a very
delightful talk. He will
come & see me with his chil-
dren - They W. J. R. C. to
whom I gave my papers
with check. Then home
Geo & Will & Mollie Davis
called & I saw them all.
Every at home -

Ther WED. MAR. 12, 1919 Wea

Clear calm mild.

The crocuses in front of
Jarl Clemen's house, S. exposure
are in blaze of color -

This morning I walked to the
S. & then over to the Astronomical
Bldg. on Jarvis St. where I had a
long talk with David W. Peacock
who has been doing fine work for
Prof. Willson for years in the con-
struction of instruments. Prof. W.'s
illness & absence is making some
complications that I hope will cease.
I was introduced to Mr. Kelley who is
acting for Prof. Willson this year and
he is going to show me Reptile
through the telescope after this
evening. Home to dinner.

This P.M. was largely taken up
with getting some notes for
my Willoughby talk at Bot. Club
on April 4. A few will speak
in memory of George S. Kennedy.

Geo. called this P.M.

Evening at home -

Ther THURS. MAR. 13, 1919 Wea

Clear cool cloudy -
P.M. Evening -
I have staid at
home to-day. This after-
noon Mr. Steenstra and his
sister came at 10 o'clock
and spent the morning
in my herbarium. We
looked over many plants &
I explained propagation of the
Dine, Aralia, Calotropis.
Time flew & they did not
go till 1.30

This P.M. I have been
busy over my 1/2 hr talk
on Bellapple next Apri. 4.
Bad news from Ford & Mr.
Helen is very poorly.
May not go to the Copley
I believe & I shall talk
this Ritter Trick to the French
play -

This evening I am alone
at home but busy here
& there -

Hal Remond left for we
this P.M. his packers 6 formal
and 3 photos P.M. -
Thur FRI. MAR. 14, 1919 Wea

Clear as crystal, 14° this
After nearly, growing milder &
fresher -

This morning I worked
in back & made a long
call on Lucy & May - No
news from Helen -

This P.M. I took Mrs.
Kitter trick, as Lucy Dexter
couldn't use her ticket
to the Copley Theatre to see
Le Cercle Francais of Harvard
with 4 ladies play "Sire"
rawn from Lavedan's book. Mrs.
F.H. Schleser was in it. It was
extremely well done & took
3 hours. Home by 6 P.M.

At 6.30 I dined with Mrs.
Stetson & family. Jack Wright
is there. A lady relation of Mrs
Stetson was there. We had a
very pleasant time indeed.
Jack told us much about his
work at Chasman & in historical
work & much about the war.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 15, 1919

Wea

Sunny, cool.

Alice Nettiebee came at 10.10 A.M. and staid with me till after 4. We worked in the herbarium and had a real nice time. Before dinner we took a walk up Brattle St. and round by the Chas. River marsh. Alice loves to work & talk and is very exceptional in this way. I saw her on the car at head of Brattle St., and they called me many for a while. Her bus will stop on return from Wickes at the Ring Sanitarium at Arlington Heights. Leaky heart which fails to quicken the brain. Herd had all round. Horatio, I learn, does nothing. Worked this evening on the Kennedy's Tonals at Willoughby.

March is over half over.

Ther SUN. MAR. 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, hail at intervals
grated this evening while
more or less rain.

This morning read
Dr. Kennedy's journals.

Robert Rautvel came
to dinner at 1.30. He
said all were well at San
ibel, Fla. Then I read
journals.

At 4 Dr. George came with
his wife Leslie Hooper to see
my herbarium. Miss Hooper
was more than pleased
and it became 6.30 pm
we were aware. We
left them to tea and
till the middle of the
evening - They left
for home much pleased.
I shall look over Dr
Kennedy's Willoughby journal
and select a few sections
to read. He does not
expend much.

Ther

MON. MAR. 17, 1919

Wea

Hail, snow, sleet & rain
to-day & last night. The
ground is white with
a rather thin coat
Everything very wet -

Worked much to-day
on my brief talk on Dr.
Kennedy at Billingsby.

This P.M. - called on Dr.
& Mrs. Cornish - out.

This evening met all
Clare. 16 present.
Good meeting -.

Birds are coming now
and many of the com-
mon species are begin-
ning to be reported. I saw Rev.
Mr. Brooks who brought
his brother, a forester
from the Adirondack
region. Percy says
that Will Brewster rises
late, comes to the bus. with
Percy goes back in middle R.R.
& stays in house after that

Ther TUES. MAR. 18, 1919 Wea

A rainy day, at times very heavy, stopping in evening. Cloudy duck-
air mild. Snow gone.

Busy all day mainly over the Shakespeare work. Read some in Dr. Kennedy's Willoughby Town.

Shakespeare meeting at Rev. & Mrs. Cornish's for first time. Fair weather St. We had a very good reading (~~macbeth~~ III, IV, V) All the cast as finally arranged present.

We all went over the house built by Lois Howe and examined the old timbers brought from Peterboro & other places, the broad pine sheathing, the secret stairway, and the many quaint adaptations.

The meeting was a great success - Gao went with me

Ther WED. MAR. 19, 1919 Wea

Rain most all day, at times light, and holding up - Air mild - Every-
thing slopping wet.

After breakfast walked out to the Cornishes to a get a rubber left last evening.

Did some Shakespeare work today - 3 new readings.

Called on Lucy & May from dinner - Helen a bit more comfortable - It is very very serious, indeed.

At home this P.M.

This evening I so. & I went in to the Bost. Soc. and heard Prof. Jos. Barrell of Yale on the age of the Earth as based on recent developments in Radio-activity. The breaking up of atoms & most intricate explanation shows the earth to be many billions of years old and man a mere point.

Ther THURS. MAR. 20, 1919 Wea

Cloudy threatening a
little sun -

Got out Shakespeare no-
tices this AM & took them
to the P.Q. Then to Trust-
Co & to McLean's where
I got my Atlas mended.
Walked back with Josephine
Bennetts -

This P.M. I took over to
Alice Wetherbee a copy
of Bird of the Camb Region.
She was at home with
Bro, and I had a
pleasant talk with 'em.
Alice was delighted.

Returning I met Mr.
Wetherbee just beyond
the house. He intro-
duced me to his sister.
I had a long talk with
her on the sidewalk.
Home to tea -

Evening at home - Long
phone talk with J.R.C.

Cloudy with little sun
very mild Spring like
Garden beds are being in-
covered & made over -

This After I took a box of
plants (J.R.C.) to Miss Anderson
while I made up yesterday & this
early After. Took back a box of
Potanogton. Worked work
Dorked in Plate Herb. separa-
ting crowded covers - H. L. T.
looked over my Raspberries.
Walked back with J. R. C.

This P.m. worked on another
box of J.R.C.'s plants for my
herb. Resisted a little
at first. Dr. W. Channing
and wife came & took us over to
his house where there was a
very delightful evening oc-
curred with Dr. & Mrs. Channing.
They are lovely people.
They will be in Shelburne
this summer. Also the River.
Home by 9.30 -

Cloudy, chilly -

This A.M. I saw & Chab
Hele, where I did some
work and saw the free
Rest of day at home.
Not given up to the work
to-day - I have worked in
cycle on some J.R.C. plants
for my bld.

I have tried in various
ways to communicate
with Collin Lanabee
without success. This is no
college pub. list of boys this
year. I sent him a card
last night to come to
tea this evening, but he
evidently didn't get it.

Strange -

This is a bad anniv-
erary which I shall not
do more than refer to here.
Flowers from May & Hele
& letter from Harry Reid
& phone from many

Ther

SUN. MAR. 23, 1919

Wea

Cloudy rainy day -
Air full of moisture.
Mild. Spring is here.
I have kept at home
this A.M. & P.M. owing
to a chilly turn that
I sometimes have - It
seems to come & go myster-
iously. Filled a mount-
ing box with V.P.L's
1916 plants. Good steamer.
His plants are nearly
out of the way -

This evening I called
on Emilie & her Williams
at last a very pleasant
time - Mr Fairbanks
of the Boston Nat. Museum
called there & we talked
Cambarids in general and
mine in particular.

Rob Foelsch also called,

I have written Sus
in re prim. of Helburn
as early as May 10,

Ther MON. MAR. 24, 1919 Wea

Clear, calm, mild -
This A.M. in Cheyenne
and to Gray Herbarium
with Sowerby's Botany &
other books for the Library.
Also 2 boxes of T.R.C.'s plants
from me for Mrs. Cudersar
Also my sheet of Trifolium
virginicum Small ex-type,
for Gray Herb.. Also a box
of plants for Gray & for Club Herbs
from T.R.C. prepared by me.

3h. R. & I walked to Hawk's
Bank. Cosm. Press (labels)
Etc. Then to T.R.C. Waited
2 hrs. left his 2 vols of plant
list & left for home & home.

In evening to Boston, to
Pardee's & sat 1 1/2 hrs. with
Mrs. Terry who is down
from home with an attendant
till tomorrow. She depended upon
my calling - Long talk. She is
well & walks freely alone at home.
She gave me a plot taken Nov. 9 (old.)

Ther TUES. MAR. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool.

This A.M. to Gray, Hebe
did some work there.
Learned definitely of the
leaving of MacLurie. I
am sorry. He goes in to busi-
ness in Boston of some kind.
Returned with R.S.R.

This P.M. I called on
Mrs. Will Stone. It was by
afternoon. I met her step
daughter Mrs.

and also Mr. Townsend
bro. of C.W.T. and a num-
ber of others. Very pleasant.

Even I called on Dr.
Thos. Snodale. Lovely
collar usual. Dr. Dr.
still feels the inflam-
mation to be very bad. Dr.
Jackson called while I
was there.

Evening at home. Am
reading Canterbury Tales of
911 And. Soc. very good.

Ther WED. MAR. 26, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & evening clear, mild.
Worked on Knottian plants
given me Feb 29 1916, in A.M.
Jenner & Emily Chapman
came to dinner at 1 o'clock.
We talked on the ~~forbade~~ of
the Gray Silver -

Rest'd a while after they
had gone -

Dinner Club this evening
at Harvard Club (Rob Jackson),
all present but Burrow
who is in Florida and
Will Brewster who is
an invalid at home.

We had a very nice social
time and a good dinner,
and conversation after-
wards. Joe Snodale is much
better and his wife too,
but her heart is weak,
and she must be very
very careful, as F.B. goes
south soon to Va. to
aut to James River

Just before tea Mrs. Macmillan
called!! an from New York - Answered
Ther THURS. MAR. 27, 1919 Wea
is at the Stevens - Here my book -

Cloudy m'd.

This A.M. finished
gittin' Knobell's plants
into the running box.
After dinner we went
in to Doll & Richards, and
spent some time with
the Kuehne's water colors.
a no. Steelburn in
winter. They are very
interesting & attractive
but must be viewed at
some distance. The red
Sleigh is in fine. Price
always \$ 0. 11

Same now & called on
Lucy & May. Goodable.

marked improvement
at May's & continue
Keller must be so well
home again. Worked
on card for Co - worker,
Did up plants for Bailey.

Called on Harry Spelman
this evening to sign paper

Return to Haw. Sq. I stopped at the
station and saw Cenozoic was building +
ther FRI. MAR. 28, 1919 Wea
my station & Jade Wright. (see page 1)
at end

Cloudy, raining hard in the
sunshine in the Colo!!
Great change - hope
nothing will freeze.

This A.M. I worked over
my *Dolomopteris* and
then walked to Haw Sq
& sent Bailey a pack. of plants
from T.R.C. by Postal Post.,
122 sheets -

This P.M. on *Dolomopteris*
arranging the mounted
sheets. This approaches the
culmination of the genus,
unmounted for the most part
for so long a time
most delicate work -

At 3rd Flg., Keweenaw
canal, and we worked
of Boston District Flora
Vill 8,45. We did Calli-
triche through Rheumus.

Tomorrow I must finish
my doubtful work for
the next Best. Glac.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 29, 1919

Wea

Frosty, chilly, snowing
fitfully, windy, wet all day
Very disagreeable -

To-day I have put in order
all the Potamogeton seed
from you. Under me, and I
have been working over my
20 min. talk on Ford nests

At noon I went down to
the Blackwells, and saw a
small performance by the
children - Canning.

This evening Dr. & Mrs. Wallin
Canning came over to tea.
They had a very interesting
& bright time indeed.

They brought over some
books of photographs showing
the Sherborn property
etc. They both think
my portrait extremely
good! So does Mrs. Mac-
Kellar (I bet, of course
is very gratifying -

This evening at 8.45, I turned the clocks

Ther

SUN. MAR. 30, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, snow & rain, chilly.

At home after & P.M.

Worked over my 25 min
talk for next Friday.

Finished it, I think.

This P.M. I had a very
pleasant call from Mr.

John Eaton. My oil

portrait was in the reception
room. They evidently disap-

proved of it, so much so that
I shall now keep it out of
sight. It is a pity.

This evening when I was at
Rollin Larabee & his Barber
called. Sorry to miss them.

This evening George & I
went to Brown & Nichols
School to one of the evening
meetings. Subject The Law
rence Strike. Both sides
represented and much in-
formation given, but hard to
tell where prejudice & exag-
geration comes in.

Ther MON. MAR. 31, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, cool, chilly.
At home & wrote & finished
on my talk for Friday.
writing letters, etc.
One can be very busy
and not seem to do
completely very much.
Ticket to Hal Kennedy
who is going to get me
some dates for his
father's pictures that
I shall show Friday.
This evening I took the
car over to Ned Rand's
and called on him
and Mrs. Rand. A lady
friend of Mrs. Rand was
there. I heard the
Victrola. There are a great
many dishes and they must
have come from his uncle.
I came home by same
way.
April is close at hand,
very warm weather com-

Ther TUES. APRIL 1, 1919 Wea

Cloudy cool, evening clear
and brilliant & cork

This morning worked
at home - Then walked
to Hawg. Evans.
To walked to Gray Hb.
Saw all. Skinned my letter
from deBrainerd, looked up
some Rubus questions
got a box of Potamogeton
from Anderson and walked
home with Dr. Robinson.
This P.M. I distributed
some Potamogeton and
a long nap in, most com-
fortable for me.

This evening the Shakespeare
Club met at the Blockwell's
Play 1st half As You Like
It Prof. Cole sang the
Song - The meeting was
extremely pleasant in
every way. 23 present
+ 7 guests. A very bright
pleasant time -

Ther WED. APRIL 2, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, clearing in P.M.
of Evening brilliant, cool,
22° F. 8 Am.

Worked on accts this
A.M. & went to the Sq.
to the Clos. River Trust to
find out about my deposit
of last Feb. 27 not called.
My diary says I went to
the Trust for business
The only business was to
deposit that check - They
leave no trace of it!!
Every thing is recorded in
my books. The ch is not
returned to J. R. C. !!!
+ this P.M. I worked at
Home - put out the Shakers
peace notices.

This evening 920, I
went to 3rd St. Soc. 2520
Shane, close on to 81 yrs.
talked on mollusks, and
drew on the board as he talked.
Wonderful. Saw Hal Kennedy

Ther THURS. APRIL 3, 1919 Wea

Clear calm mild & glorious.

This morning I walked
to Haw. Sq. Saw Mr. Sprague in re
the missing chl. I deposited
a draft. Sent me this morning
by J.R.C. and I have now a Pass
Book. Paid some bills and
went to Boston to J.R.C.
Pleasant time. Went over
the Col. & Colony TV. annual
report to me, and I signed
^{it out to R.C. then} it was
^{before} I came back together
with ~~the~~ ^{before} going to the Col. today to
Wakefield and gave him
the report.

Relieved home, seeing on
the way the Repro parade
up School & Beacon Sts of
veterans, just home -.

Emile Williams took tea with
me and we walked down
to Sanders Theatre to the
Symphony Concert. Fine.
Dr. Walkin' played a wonderful
solo on the 'cello

Ther

FRI. APRIL 4, 1919

Wea

Clear or I cloudy.

Worked on my paper
for this evening. Walked
to Gr. Bl. in Am. Ex
box of plants wanted.
Saw Fred Lucas a Hoppy
boy & classmate of John R.
Walked back with John R.

P. m., my J. R. C.
came at 5 P. m., and
we went to E. T. Wm's,
to dinner. I furnished
Sheridan's car and we
3, with several others we
picked up went to Claude.
My part seemed to be
acceptable. I occupied
25 min. It was on Dr.
Kennedy & Millay's Lake
Sunday evening. Hal Kennedy
was elected a member with
others. He came in by 8:30,
I showed 43 Millay's 3 sets
& some pictures of mine & Hal's.
John E. W., B. L. R. & me to home

Ther

SAT. APRIL 5, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, very fine most of the day.
Busy at home this after.
Called on Lucy. Helen
critically ill in London.
Miss S. & I went to the
Perkins Inst. for the Blind
and heard and saw the
temper of the blind boys
Greek saw, one a few had a
little vision. The rest
were all blind. I sat
with S. & Mrs. Brown
John Cellyn & daughter
It was a marvellous
performance, well done
and the fascination of
watching the movements
of the blind was great.
You could hardly imagine
there was blindness.
John Cellyn took us home
in his car -

Every afternoon distributing
Polarographs. The set is all
mounted!! no end of work.

Ther

SUN. APRIL 6, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, cool & mild. During most of the day till 4.15 P.M. - however after 8.30 I have worked on my Potamo- petous making covers etc. I shall be home soon - called on Lucy before dinner this P.M. I went over to hunting by electric and walked up to Charlie Lord's where Effie greeted me very cordially. We had a long talk about Rogers' marriage & Captain Taylor, all very interesting. Sam Marion & her girl friend Mr. Titelburg came and all was very nice. I staid to tea and sat about & P.M. Marion with her friend & I sat to'd back here where I most left. Charlie had gone down to the farm —

Squirrel & Chimney - See page 3

8 Ther

MON. APRIL 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, with sun bursts, and
then a warm rain.

Thunder storm with lightning
in the evening after a clear
sky -

Worked to-day & finished
Potamopeltis except for a
few glass covers needed.
No. of Sheets 598!! Every
sp. var. & form to be in separate
cover -

After lunch walked over to
Mrs. Wheeler. She gave me a
woodcock she had picked up
dead in her flower bed to-day
at 12.30.

Half Club. I reported and
gave Charlie Kamm the
Woodcock. Told my squirrel
story of last 28. The verdict was
that the squirrel wanted to get
over the chimney. I shall
interview Mrs. Strong. C.W. &
read notes of Essex Co birds
during the yr since his book.

See page 3
Ther TUES. APRIL 8, 1919 Wea

Clear warm -

This morning I took over
to the Gray Herb. 2 boxes
for Miss Cunders as I
gave B.B.R. one last paper
on Flora Boston. District.
Then I walked to Shaw
Lg. drew some money at
the trust, and went to
Boston. At Solatia Taylors
I got my enlargement to
the little negative of my very
It is very well done
Then to Ald. Sprague's.
We lunched together
at the City Club - the
Cafeteria and had a
long talk. Then home.
Rest of day on my plants,
at the plane. Call
from May Dexter.
Helen apparently the
same, though the cable
does say slight improve-
ment. How long -

Ther WED. APRIL 9, 1919 Wea

Sunny, cool some cloud -
Wrote A.S. Dease this A.M.
Took the 11:44 train, So. Sta.,
for Reedville. Hal met me
and we drove to the old home.
Mrs. H. welcomed me and I
staid for dinner and till after
5 P.M. Hal & I had a long
talk in the study, and after
dinner Hal & his wife & I
sat in the sitting room, S. side
and looked at photos & etc. and
had a long talk on educational
matters concerning the chil-
dren. Hal & I talked over
my taking a couple of his
father's book cases, if I
had room. I returned home
to tea, and then we studied the
rooms and measurements, and
I can easily put 2 cases, of 11
56 holes in all in Annex 2.
Planned this evening w/ Hal. What
joy! Room all the exceptions and
for expansion. I am happy -

Wrote Harold & St John to Baile
Thur. THURS. APRIL 10, 1919 Wea
for Carl -

Threatening, cloudy.

This morning with Carl & Wallace we put the case in Annex 2, east side on top of the other one. It necessitated the taking off some moulding on the case moved but all was done successfully.

This P.M. I wrote a number of letters and later went in to Heil's exhibit on Arlington St of his specimens of Warblers & the small birds, 53 pictures at prices from \$1.50 to \$100!! They are exquisite in every way, Mr. Brown went in, after calling on Mrs. Pease -

This evening I & St John went to Gordon's Central Sq. theatre. It seats some 2000 in all. Enormous. Alexander Bros. & Ziegfeld in their ball gowns were marvellous. There was a great variety, many very interesting. Busy day. I shall enjoy Shalimar.

Ther FRI. APRIL 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, some rain and.

It isn't as busy as usual.
Went to C. L. S. Waggs at
1 P.M. We went to Nichols'
picture framing place on
Bromfield St. with my
photos of Mrs. Very - A
simple frame of dull gold
will do nicely, then
we lunched at Mastin's
on Devonshire St., and
then home again.

It was not long before
Judge Churchill came.
He had a box full some
of Greenman's plants.
We had supper & then
by auto to the Club H.
where we worked till
10 P.M. Home, Hume well
tire we took in his
car. It has been a
busy day, but I have
accomplished a good
deal. To-morrow will be busy.

Ther SAT. APRIL 12, 1919 Wea

Cloudy early then clearing
mild, turns to sunny.
Clouding in P.M.,

This AM. I went in to
A.C. Sprague. Saw from the
roof the 12 tanks go by in
the Liberty loan parade.

Then Sprague went away. I
lunched at Stumpers and
went to Bromfield St. to Deakin
for short call. Old Comer. Got
some maps and to Mrs. White's
and got some Easter cards.

Then we went to Temple
met my Deptie there whom I
told to hear Stefansson on
his Arctic experiences.
Extremely interesting.

Some maps & views shown.
His travelling is a revolution
over the former methods.
Has dogs & practically no food,
lived off the land & ice.

Evening at home
on Easter cards -

Ther SUN. APRIL 13, 1919 Wea

Sun and cloud and a
bit of rain - mild.

This morning I was
on various things.
Rollin Larabee and his
aunt, Miss Curtis, both of
imperfect speech) who is staying
in Cambridge now, came to
dinner at 1 o'clock. They
stayed till 2:30 and we
had a very pleasant time.
Rollin talks with one hand
rapidly. I talked with a
pencil, and with two hands.
I showed my rooms and a
few plants.

Went to Symphony Hall at
3:30, met Col. Sproat there
and we heard Elgen Samanoff
(pianist) & Emilio de Gogorza
(baritone). Wonderfully beau-
tiful performance. Home by 4:30.

Evening at home -
Rob & Charlotte were called,
delightful time. Rob gave me plants

Ther MON. APRIL 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sunny, mild
This Morn. 52°. I took auto
between 9.30 & 12 through
Arlington, & parts of Bedford,
Burlington & to find a
walk in the Wabash Park
nature was bright, green,
trees coming out, and num
bers of birds about, I saw
Swallows, Phoebe, Tree
sparrow, etc.

Cloudy weatherly come to Lauder.
I walked back to G.W.H. with
him. Fermat looked over
my Polygonum pusillum
at bars, and found no
strictifolium. Got box of
plants p. Miss Anderson
& Shakespeare enveloped.

Called on Lucy & at
some time with her
Helen very sick poor
thing. It is very bad.
Will Brewster called at 6.30
Good talk evening at home

Tell. St. Vt. is at 4
Ther TUES. APRIL 15, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, threatening, sunny,
pleasant

This morning at home
and to Cedar, R. Trust, dep.
clubs & corps? (I have a Pass
book).

At home busy this
PM. Read a while
Shakespeare Club
this evening at the
Halls. Very pleasant
meeting.

I am getting ready
for Shelburne good-
nally - There are lots
of small things to do
we hope to get off
by May 10.

Helen is very sick
and cables are to my
anytime waited for.

It is very hard for
me, & May 10 to be so
far away. The result
is so critical.

Ther WED. APRIL 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy Shilly, raining in Par.

This AM. I went up to the tsys houses, to see news from London -

Grove took me to the Square in his auto with the 2 big packages of J.R.C's plant from Mr. Greenway. Price by Parcel Post \$2.36 - I have ordered a dozen pairs of firm. coats at Mr. Barnes, 25-30¢ apn. This evening over the Cast Shakespeare record and notices for next time -

This evening to Good. Padding performance with Harry Spelman, Sat with Townsend Fletcher. Great show much enthusiasm. Piles of old Hoppy crowded to see me. It was very delightful

in Wall called their
the portrait was ~~were~~ ^{was} exhibited
Thurs THURS. APRIL 17, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, raining last night
and to-day. Mild.

This A.M. aces and
letters &c

Walked to Chos River Town
and then went to T.R.C.
Macbride was released
from his charge of stealing!!
a most astonishing affair.
S.F.R. was at the trial.
Business with T.R.C.
we lunched together &
I returned home.

Wrote letters and
did some work in
Herb. in T.R.C.'s plant.
I have a good lot
and they will all fit
into my herbarium.

It is annoying not
to be able break the
plum - I suppose the
fruit will yield some
I hope not -

Ther

FRI. APRIL 18, 1919

Wea

Sun shine y fine day
Very much

I have done some
work today writing
Letters & out working in
my Herbarium.

This morning walked
to the P.C. and got the
Shakespeare Club to
helps for the next year
Took them round to Gray
Herb to kiss Leaders in
Dr. Robbins told me the
whole story of Macbeth
trial regulated. It is a
strange tale either if
you'd a mistaken few
days. Dr. R. was at the trial.

This P.M. worked at home.
This evening called on
Jeanie & Emily Chapman
and made a pleasant
call. They told of their
trip to New York. It
rained most of the time.

Balets & etc. & decorations
read for April 2nd —
Thur SAT. APRIL 19, 1919 Wea

Clear mild glorious day.
This morning I worked
in back and made good
progress —

This afternoon I went
over to Riverway Brookline
and called on Dr. & Mrs.
Rushmore. I found Mrs.
Rushmore at home and
had a very pleasant
talk with her. They
are very pleasantly situated
in an apartment facing a
wooded parkway with shrubbery
and brook beyond. I then
went to 40 Commonwealth
Ave to call on Miss E. P.
Hammond. Not there and
then home to tea.

This evening I spent
at 76 & 80 Sparks St.
Slight improvement in Helen
Stearns brilliant. Saturn,
Jupiter & Venus resplendent
glorious sight —

Ther SUN. APRIL 20, 1919 Wea

Sunny, cloudy in late
PM., a little light rain
in evening.

This AM. called at 76 &
80 with card - Miss Brown
later took up the flowers.
Then to Boston to St. Paul's
After standing in the crowds
outside 1/2 hr. all turned
away & I took the cars on
to J.R.C. where I arrived
at 11.30. Sat & read for
the before J.R.C. & wife
returned from church.
We had a pleasant
time for the rest of
the day till 10 P.M.
I went over a number
of Rocky Mt plants with
J.R.C. They are not
easy - Anna was at
Northampton -
I don't expect to get
out these again
Eve home by 11 P.M.

Ther MON. APRIL 21, 1919 Wea

Clear, mild, glorious

This morning I worked over my list of plants to find in Shelburne & wrote on S. Pease.

This afternoon I went over to the Herb. and did a little work. Mr L F. Corlies at some *Polanogelus pusillus*. var Tenissimum. No stritifolius there.

My *Sporangium* was as I thought - var. acaulis from Shelburne. Hazel gave me a list of New Eng. Cds, but may on return add more to Tiff's list thus, with Lee - Great & Little Field St John's on return Recent cleanings Nutt, Cole & W. C. Adams.

Chairman Fish & Game Commissioner spoke for nearly 2 hrs. interesting.

9 met Dr. & Mrs. Stearns
x ~~Whittemore~~ of Gray Estate Park
Ther TUES. APRIL 22, 1919 Wea
& drove back in their auto

Clear with -

Hal Kennedy appeared at
G. Ave. with his car & 2 of his
father's lot. cases for me!!
A wonderful gift!!! They
were taken in by Carl & Wm.
I drove to Boston with Hal
we went to see Heil's bird
& then I left him & went
over the Common - saw the
big German gun & heard the
appeal for bonds at the
Park St corner - crowds

Then called on C. S. & Oct.,
then on T. R. C. & we bicycled
together. Talk with Louis
Briggs at Thompsons. Then
called on C. S. & discussed
plans for the Frid. parade.
Home again and wrote
letters.

In the evening to Sanders
Theatre by Chas. R. gauge auto.
and heard Bro. East Cole & Prof.
Hallowell on Liberty Bond &

- 71 years old -

Ther WED. APRIL 23, 1919 Wea

The box case were put up this

Clear, brilliant.

At time of the 8th & 9th
busy enough - Prof. Cole
dropped in & gave me a
pinnola roll - may
have used to give me a
book from my store from
himself. Birthday card
came at intervals

Last the Devie
at Joe Goodale's.

Very pleasant - 8 of
us present - , and
he set out no. A
birthday cake was
brought on which
I cut - A verse was
just written by Mrs.
Goodale - Capital
Believing to the ears on
our way home we saw
the search lights from
nearby moving over the
leaves - Wonderful against
the clear sky - we were real

Ther THURS. APRIL 24, 1919 Wea

Sunny AM. cloudy -
Evening windy storm -
At home AM. & PM.
writing, some work on
plant &c. &c.

In evening went with
May Dexter in auto
to Saenger Theatre to
the last Symphony Con-
cert. It was a driving
storm, especially returning.
The concert was very
delightful. I sat next
to Mrs. Grodall. The
Pastoral Symphony by
Beethoven in major, no. 6, op. 68
was delicious. Laurent
on the silver flute in
Bach's Polonaise & Badinerie
3 min. no 2 Flute &
Strings was glorious.
How I appreciate good
flute playing -
I hope the storm will
be over by to-morrow

Ther FRI. APRIL 25, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sunny, windy, very cold & 8 AM. 32° (31-52°).

Parade of the 26th Div.
Lynn Brooks, May. George G.
went in Gen. Sprague's office
for the big parade.
Took lunch. Crowds!! many
came to the office. We sat
with Gen. Walker & watched
the. Went to the roof, cor-
ner Beacon & Park Sts. Saw
everything - wonderful fight.
Aeroplanes overhead. View over
the crowds wonderful.

Gen. Edwards headed the
procession. Up Beacon &
down Park Sts. The boys
were in uniform by thousands
metal helmets. Saw g.
women below us carry off in
a faint on stretcher.
Home by 4.30. Rested.

This evening called on Dr.
& Mrs. Endale - delightful
Mrs. John Hobson died this after-

Ther

SAT. APRIL 26, 1919

Wea

Clear & cloudy - cool
This morning I
walked to New Y. this M^o.
and then to the Gray Hale.
Showed the L. F. Warren Collection
(Ca. nineteen) & 2 Rubb^s for
J. R. C. (selected Allegheny-
ensis). Gave B. h. R. a letter
Book, Rus in Urbe. about \$885
He & I walked home.

This P.M. rested.
Later went out to Brook
line to 487 Boylston St.
and took tea with Mildred
Kennedy and spent the
evening with her. She
is devoted absolutely
to her work for the
deaf and is accomplishing
wonders - She
has beautiful rooms.
It takes 50 min. to get
there - (ie had a long
talk. Home by 10 P.M.
Electric streamers in Boston -

Ther SUN. APRIL 27, 1919 Wea

Wonderful clear bright-day.
At 10 o'clock went over to
J. R. C. and spent the day till
9 o'clock working over his plants.
The day passed pleasantly —
All at home. Got home
a little after ten. Thought
over a box of J. R. C.'s plants
to take to Miss Anderson
in Mant. for him.
Mrs. Peter ^{had} ~~had~~ had ~~had~~ had today
and returning home feel
as if a cold ~~was~~ developing.

Writing by L. M. Brown
April 28th L. M.

Ther MON. APRIL 28, 1919 Wea

Windy, cloudy, a few rain drops. Plate bear in bed all day. Dr H. was phoned to twice and came over late in the afternoon. Have a cool and ^{an} entirely good-for-working feeling.

May be late - and brother George called. Fear I must - got up see engagements for the week.

W. Beane
Per S-M-B

Ther TUES. APRIL 29, 1919 Wea

Fair with clear,
some better today.
Stayed in bed. Got
up white must be
freshened up. Dr H.
came about noon
says I am getting on
all right but must
keep in bed. Let's he
comes again.
Wrote some letters
in bed and did
a little reading.
Had a number of calls
on phone from friends.
Mr Kidder called at
house in P. M.
May 1st in Went to
Shakespeare in Brooklyn
and will tell me about
it - tomorrow.

Pa. L. M. B.

Ther WED. APRIL 30, 1919 Wea

Pleasant. - cloudy & sunny.
 mid.

Feel - rather meanly
 this a.m. rather better
 this p.m. Dr H. came
 this morn. says I
 must - keep quiet
 at - home this week.
 Concluded some proof
 did some reading
 and writing in bed.

Set - up some this
 eve. Miss B. took J. R. G.
 box of plants to Gray H.
 and brought - back Peases
 Good County - cards. & this p.m.
 George took the cards and
 my new finds of last year to
 Gray H. for Dr L. to see if he
 comes this way this summer.

George brought - back 2 boxes
 of plants from Miss L. to me.
 H. Speelman called this evening
 to witness signature. Some
 crazy!!! Red rose from Mrs. L. M. Lang

Ther THURS. MAY 1, 1919 Wea

Sunny & cloudy, raining
in the evening

I have been up stairs
as usual to-day, but
much better.

I was dressed after
breakfast, and during
the day I accomplished
quite a bit in the
study & herbarium
getting things into
shape towards going
away.

Telephone was
ringing too often for
comfort by my
friends.

I trust this attack
will be behind me
soon.

For Helen's death see p. 6-

Ther

FRI. MAY 2, 1919

Wea

Clear & beautiful

To-day has been spent
up stairs. I am im-
proving steadily.
I have done a good
deal toward the
departure -

Home busy -
Hal Kennedy has
sent me some separates
of the Rhovora Sketch
of his father - Ned
Ravet has sent me
Burroughs last book,
"Field & Study" 2

This evening Mr. Mac-
bride called, bearing. I
was sick, & I saw him
for a little while.
I enjoyed it much.

I so miss the Book
Club this evening. E. J. D.
asked me to ride in with him.
I am seldom absent,
but it must come -

Hal Kennedy called today

Ther

SAT. MAY 3, 1919

Wea

see page 6

Clear calm warm.

This morning I went down to breakfast & later Charlie Batchelder called & sat a while. At about 10 A.M. May called me up & said the cable had come at last "Helen passed away peacefully one o'clock today [May 2] deepest sympathy in your great sorrow". At last the dear girl is at rest. We all grieve.

This morning I walked up and saw L. & M. a short time.

Rest of the day at home doing the string and another lot of odds & ends before we go. Many calls over the phone.

I hope May will get up to Shelburne for a few days before she goes to Windham.

Ther

SUN. MAY 4, 1919

Wea

light rain in early AM - sun
coming out, sky clear and
dry clear & very warm, 78.
This AM we went to the
Cuban, taking the electives
and then got paused at Ry.
and walked to Harry's
grave where he is now planted
them & watered them all very
very lovely there. How
same way, taking flowers
Lucy & May.

This PM - calls from Ned
Rand & Lennie Chapman, also
walked up stairs.

This evening called on
Lucy & May - they are very
brave. Harry Rand and
Tom McElroy called when
I was there. Harry
came back with me
and we had a talk.
I have felt better as
the day has progressed
and hope for better to-morrow.

Ther

MON. MAY 5, 1919

Wea

a few raindrops in early evng
Clear cloudy, evening at some
cloud, clear at 8 p.m. -

This AM. invited to Gray & Co. 10th
Bd. R. by Coultris. for binding.

Later W. H. & I g. Bright Library
3rd, L. Home to lunch.

Very Blue at home -

In evng Judge James, Emile & Mrs.
Wm & Mrs. McMillan called.

Later Emile Mrs. W. & I in car
for K. and went to Tarr's St
Observatory, met Dr. Kelley &
spent a wonderful time in the
Telescope dome. First time in my
life or I see Neptune, like

a small star through the $7\frac{1}{2}$ in
Diam lens. Very impressive.

Then we saw Jupiter with
the 4 moons visible, all so
brilliant, Saturn with his
rings well filled. I saw the
sheath of the rings on saturn,
and of saturn on the rings.
But oh, the view of Neptune!
Came to mind again.

Ther

TUES. MAY 6, 1919

Wea

Clear calm & a little wind
mild -

Busy at home, the house,
then to St. Mary with one to
Hawthorne Square. Did some
errands. Then to Boston
to A. C. Sprague, we lunched
together at City Club
& then from the roof
of his bldg saw the
Flying Circus of aeroplanes
perform. There were
six in the air at once.
It was a beautiful sight.
They flew low and high,
and went through the
various evolutions, diving,
looping the loop, falling
leaf like etc. It is very
fascinating indeed.

I saw a little fire
burning for the Loan of
the common & then home
Resist -

Evening at home, busy -

Ther

WED. MAY 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, a little rain & cool

This morning Mrs. Bangs & Hurlbaw called for me in 30 auto at 9.41. & we drove to Lancaster, 70 m. - Wonderful peach orchards in full flower. Welcomed by John & Mrs. Thayer cordially. Walked over the grounds and auto'd over Mrs. Bettag's grounds and saw everything. Flower gardens in wonderful shape & beauty. I never saw them in finer condition.

Dined and looked over books, etc.

Mrs. F. Thayer (Mrs. F. L. Goodhue) Lancaster, Mass. (through a conversation between Mrs. Bangs & me) has given her collection of plants to the N. E. B. C. and I have taken them home today & seen to it. Home by auto at 7. P.M. Glorious day throughout. Glad to be at home this evening, resting and writing the P.C. I'm off soon.

Ther

THURS. MAY 8, 1919

Wea

Clear, a little cloudy & times
mild -

I have been at home
most of the day busy to
resting - things are get-
ting closed up. Miss Brown
has got the tickets and is
rapidly closing the bank
This morning I went
up to the 2 houses and found
many in - We had a good
talk.

This evening Robt Ware,
Elmer Howe, May Dexter
and me. Miss Bossom
called - So the evening
was quite taken up.
Also telephone calls from
F.R. Churchill & R. Thaxter.
I think F.R.C. will go to
St. Louis -

I have ordered from the
man. Aud. Soc. 3 wren & 3
blue bird boxes to be sent to
Shelburne - Great expectations.

Cloudy, cool -

This morning worked at home. Later went to Boston. Saw in the Cemmore the dirigible

I saw the Belgian troops & dogs march by - Went to J.R. L's. We talked summer plans and wound together. Returned called on Lucy O'Conor.

This evening called on Mrs. Hammond & Mrs. Sheffield.

We are off tomorrow morning for Shelburne. It is quite early, and I am looking forward to new scenes in the vegetable world, recalling a no. of years ago.

The aeroplane that is doing business near Brookline Bridge at 1 dollar per min. passed a few times by the house

Ther

SAT. MAY 10, 1919

Wea

Cambridge
to

Stellbrue,
C. V. H.

Ther

FRI. SEPT. 19, 1919

Wea

Shelburne
&
Cambridge

Ther

SAT. SEPT. 20, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, mild.

This AM. busy at home, and made a call on Mary & George - Drove with them to Haw. Sq. Busy in PM.

Call on the Paulsons -

Drove in Sheridan car to Charlie's home in time to the 8 PM. wedding of Marion & Alorish Taylor. Reception followed. Very attractive affair. Bride in white satin, lace collar, lace comb, with orange blossoms. met Charlie, Effie, Marion, Alorish, George & wife, Roger Italian wife, Bessie (Lod) Beeson, Marion (Kewell) Switchee (Conn.).

Minister, the little nurse & others. Some 50-60 people present.

Marion looked very handsome. She was preceded by 2 little flower girls, 2 brides maids, a matron of honor (George's wife), with ribbons on either side. Effie & Charlie followed. Alorish & the minister proceeded. Ceremony impressive. Couple pronounced man & wife at 8.10 in 2nd home, arriving at 9.50

Ther SUN. SEPT. 21, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sun, warm.

I have worked today a good deal on my bundles of plants & have got together a number to take over to the Herbarium tomorrow. I want to settle the names first.

This morning we went over with Pentonals and saw the County set-ups. They take on these trips to Florida. They go all the way by auto.

Mr. S. Thacher called this afternoon. Pleasant talk. After tea I went up to Kearny and told them about the wedding, and read their Deb & Leis Letter from Windstone.

I mean to go over to the Herbarium tomorrow and name up a few of my plants.

Ther MON. SEPT. 22, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, some rain, very
muggy -

Every thing sticks - doors
& drawers stick, some can
not be opened - Herbarium
doors are over tight

This a. m. I took a bundle
to Gray Herb. Soc. this day;
Weatherby & St. John. It was
extremely pleasant. W. helped
me on a number of plants,
we settled them all.
That finishes all those
given me except one or two.
Then I have some sheet
burned ones -

For weeks at home this
play - Good letter from
Dr. Brainerd in re my
last bundle of violets.
I have variegata & nebulosa
playula!! That's fine.

This evening I called
on Jessie & Ernie Chapman.
They are well -

Ther TUES. SEPT. 23, 1919 Wea

Mild, a little rain.
Worked in book this
afternoon.

Afternoon went to the
primaries and to Harvard
Sg. to Chas River Trust.
Then to Boston to see
Sprague. We lunched
together at City Club
& had a good talk.
Then I went to the
Stone & Webster bldg &
saw Howard Philbrick
of my Columbia Co.
Bond & had a good talk.
Then called on R. R.
Ware for a while.

Then to Pinkham Smith
where I found the telescope
tubes ready - 9 pd for them
& they are going by express
coll. w/ Mrs Philbrick. I
shall write him - Then home
Evening in book putting
plant into the box -

Ther WED. SEPT. 24, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & clear, rain in evening
worked in herb. this
A.M. At 145 walked
with W. R. Abbott & then
joined by Prof. E. Emerson
walked to Central Park Bank.
Then car to Park Square
(Franklin Savings Bank)
& back to Y.R.C. First
meeting, since before May 10.
We dined together
and I returned home.

Book work before tea,
then Blackford called with
a specimen to discuss.
She is 81 & very active.

This evening I have
been working on acls
& in herb. I have all
the summer plants sorted
given me in the morning box
and I am now ready to
put Rubus in the box - things
are moving -

An aeroplane passed over as today

George called this evening -

Thur. THURS. SEPT. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear and mild -

This morning I did some
Hab. work & then took 2 boxes
Miss Anderson. Saw B.L.P., M.L.F.,
C.F.B.Y. & N. St. J. Fernold showed
me his summer work. Some
10000 sheets on the Capl.

Long was with him a good deal

Then Rev. Paleyelder came up
and I helped him on plants.

Then Oliver Lotherop came in
his car & took me to his home
in Waban. There I met him
& Mrs. Lotherop. They have an
acre of cultivated land and
They do it all. Every thing
galore. peaches, ever-bearin
strawberries & raspberries
and every kind of vegetable, some
20 kinds. Lovely time. All kinds
of schemes for economic work.
Good dinner. Got talk on old
fond times. 400 jars of preserved fruits.
We sat up stairs & talked. Lovely
home. They both drove me home.

Ther FRI. SEPT. 26, 1919 Wea

Bright, cool -

This morning put plants
into the mounting box.

After dinner did some
more work & then walked
to Harvard Sq. to get the
enlargement of Bob Ware's & me
framed for him - \$1²⁵
for the simplest frame.

Then back & called on Carrie
Brewster & sat with her
a long time. She is pretty well.
She could see me 3 ft away, though
there is a haze between -
She gave me a box of bills
at a memorial -

This evening I called at 80
Spark St. & sat with Mary
some time. Geo. was out.
Pleasant letters from friends.
I wrote a few replies
this evening. Phone talk
with Ned Rand, back again.

Ther

SAT. SEPT. 27, 1919

Wea

Clear and cold.

I have developed a heavy head cold and have been in all day. I'm prickly all over and only hope I'm not in for anything.

I have been working most of the day in the herbarium labelling my Shelburne plants. It is a job. The violets & Rubi have been done some time and about all those sent me.

I had a long talk with Gilbert this P.M. over the new conditions since the death of Will Brewster - After Carrie Brewster's death Gilbert will have \$1000.!!!! Henry W. Henshaw gets \$500.00. Gilbert has a place at the bus. comp. ~~Tool~~. Percy got nothing - Carrie got the cut in practically all & at her death, it goes to the Estate..

Ther SUN. SEPT. 28, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool. Warmer towards night.
Had a bad night = active nausea.
Dr. Haughton called up - at 11-30.
not prescribed. Came this a.m.
to see me. Have an infectious
cold - feel poorly. in bed all day
Signic diet. In comparison
with - last night - I feel some
better. Telephoned to see you -
a little. Hope for a better -
night = I shall miss
the Hamelting & Golden
wedding tomorrow afternoon.
Also the Nuttal council
meeting to decide on future
place of meeting. To be held
at - C. F. Batchelder's

Rev. L. M. B.

Ther

MON. SEPT. 29, 1919

Wea

Clear calm perfect
but I have been in
bed or on the couch in the
study all day -

My ~~fever~~ slowly diminishes,
I cough still at intervals,
and am pretty unsteady,
but I am getting round.
The Dr. didn't come to-day
Miss Brown has rather
suddenly developed a pretty
bad leucolysis and has con-
sulted Dr. Parker -

I have read quite a bit
in bed "The High Heart"
by Basil King - It is cer-
tainly very interesting.

In Mrs. J. J. Spalding's 50th
wedding anniversary on to-day - 46.
Also there is a small
Council meeting at C. F. B's
this evening over a future
place of meeting -

Both of these I miss
I regret it much

Clear some cloud, cool.
Mrs Brown's lumbago has been
at its height to-day. She has been
unable to move and Dr. Parker has been
here. I never saw a person so utterly
uncapable of motion. Still this
evening she succeeded in getting on her
side alone. It was a great event!
No real suffering if she is still.
It can't last long -

I have been up all day & down
bring meals in my dressing gown.
Dr. Houghtlin couldn't come out but
telephoned. I am steadily improving.
I cough but it's lesser. I have
read 'The High Heart' & labelled a
number of my Shelburne plants.
Dr & Mrs. Walter Channing called. I
talked a bit with the Dr. over the
stair - They went to Mrs. Abbott's
funeral (Ernest), very sad. I talked
to a few friends over the phone.
I trust every thing will be
better to-morrow. Lucy & May
arrived to-day. I planned their

The Raftouls left by auto at 11.30 this
A.M. for Florida. They will camp
on the way. I waved from the window.

Clear, very cool -

Dr. Parker says to-day that
Miss Brown's pain last night
when perfect & till. from 12 to 5
shows that her trouble is an in-
fection of the muscles of the torso
or trunk all through. She is been
very uncomfortable all day, hardly
able to move. Her sister Ethel
came this afternoon for a while.
I hope for a quiet night with
sleep. She has not much appetite.

My cold is slowly passing. I
have fits of coughing but I'm
sober.

To-day I have done some
labeling in book. and
I have finished Basil
King's "The High Heart".
I am progressing in Tabellius
my summer's work and shall
be through in a few days.
I talked this evening by phone with
May Dexter, Dr. Mrs. Gordale, A. C. Spagae
Lucy Dexter.

mitton

Ther THURS. OCT. 2, 1919 Wea

Rainy chilly -

An improvement has come. Miss Brown is better. Miss Lidgett, a registered nurse, came this morning, and did much to help her. The stiffness is going. She moves more easily, much, and the screens slowly depart. The nurse said till now I took for steady uplift. Miss Brown's sister, Ethel came this afternoon & sat with her.

I am still hoisted but I go to my meals and am busy quickly all the time. Very cold is going but I still cough at intervals. I am improving though.

Many telephone calls -

Mrs. Cleaving sent flowers to Miss Brown.

I am labelling my own shelf but the plants & shall surely finish tomorrow. A no. must be studied. I shall list the names in my journal & then put plants & labels into the mounting box. Then comes the Violets!

Ther

FRI. OCT. 3, 1919

Wea

Sun, cloud, some rain.
Improvement all round
Miss Brown can do more.
She has actually taken a
few steps. Miss Milton
came this evening & gave her a
thorough bath which was of
great good.

I improve. My cold seems
confined to my head, chiefly now.
This noon Dr. Weigard called &
I walked with him with Wash-
ington Elm. Good talk. He will be
here a month. Glad I am. I kept
on to the Sq. did errands and
walked home.

P.M. working labels. Geo. called.
This evening I finished my
labels. Now shall list them.
Then plant go into the box.
This diary deals with my
daily doings, not with
politics which are now so
absorbing, what with labor, cap-
ital, Pres. illness & what not.

Hal Kennedy called as I was at dinner.
He sat down with me and we had a good talk.
Then SAT. OCT. 4, 1919 Wea
All are well. Gordon has gone to the
Rockley School, Anytown, N.Y.
^{Sage -}

Cloudy, rain in evening, mild.

The day has rather dragged on.
Miss Brown has scuffed along the
floor a bit 2 or 3 times. The nurse
came this P.M. and rubbed. That or
something has caused pain in one leg
and the hip. It may have been too
much. To-morrow will show. It will be
a slow picking up, I fear. Her
bro. George called this evening.

I am getting on. The cold
seems to hang on in the head
some. I caught some - I have
been at home to-day, the damp
outside being bad -

I have labelled my Shel-
burne plants and I have
listed the labels to go at
the end of the Shelburne
Journal. I have several
new sps. for Shelburne

I sent Rathen to-day at his
request a 4x5 print of the Brewster
museum taken by me in 1901.
I told him to return it carefully.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 5, 1919

Wea

Cloudy. drizzle.

Miss Brown did not get benefit from the rather too hard rubbing of yesterday & has been pretty lame. She picked up through the day & this evening Miss Milton treated her differently. This evening Miss has seen her cousin Etta to-day. I feel encouraged.

My cold is still in my head and I have not ventured out to-day. Miss Brown scurried a few steps to-day along the floor!!

Miss Dexter & George called to-day. I saw them both.

I have worked on Dr. Brainerd's violets, or rather mine that he has examined. It is absorbing. The spm of novae-angliae was collected by Miss Brown on one of her solitary trips. It is of much interest.

I hope we get out to-morrow.

Ther

MON. OCT. 6, 1919

Wea

Cloudy rainy damp -

Evening clear, moon nearly full.

Another day for Miss Brown in bed. The trouble has settled in the left hip and an attempt to take a few steps failed & we drew her back in a chair. She must lie still for sometime. Dr. Palmer communicated with her. She will come to-morrow. Miss B is very patient at this unwelcome attack.

Dr. Houghton came out to see me this early P.M. - I must be very careful and not venture out in the dampness. Very cold in my head & I cough at intervals.

I have done quite a bit of work on my violets and shall next sort them all into generic order. There are several packages.

The memorial bullet all meeting

I miss this evening - Charlie Townsend & Arthur Bent & Glover Allen called this evening. Glover didn't know the meeting was at 80 Sparks St.

Ther

TUES. OCT. 7, 1919

Wea

Clear, brilliant, mild.
A day to be well.
Miss Brown is considerably better
today. The R.N. came this
morning, and this afternoon
Miss Brown's sister Ethel came
and she will be with her
afternoons evenings and
spend the night here in the
upper room. She goes to the
Victoria for work, mornings.

I am much better. I walked
to Harvard Sq. this morning &
home. After dinner I felt poorly
& got rather discouraged and
lay down for 3 hours, sleeping
a bit. Mary Dexter called
later & I talked with her
and rather got over my funk.
This evening I have put
plant into the box.

This A.M. I sent, parcel post
a last pkgs. of Violets to Dr. Brain-
ard and mailed him a letter.
I have a list of plants I sent.

I dined with Mrs. Avery today
at Parker's. I may go in to
see her to-morrow either.

Clear, cold -

There has been an improve-
ment all round to-day -
Miss Brown can use her mus-
cles much more freely and
move about in bed. She
feels much encouraged.

Her sister Ethel came again
this early P.M. and has done every-
thing for her - Mrs. Connor
has been here too -

I did not feel encouraged
this morning, but I walked to
Harr. Sq. & took cashed a check
and left at the Corp a glass
negative of Will Brewster's hummer
which I took some 15 yrs. ago
to have some prints made.

I have talked over the plan
with friends, Dr. Rebius, Dr.
W. Cleaving, Miss Anderson &c
among them, and I have
put much of my Shelburne
plant into the mountain
box. They will be in use long

Ther

THURS. OCT. 9, 1919

Wea

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Clear mild; evening rainy!

This morning I went to Boston to the Parker House and sat with Mrs. Terry a long time talking over her last summer and about Newcompton &c. She had with her, her friend Mrs. Strang, who accompanies her more and more and it becomes more & more necessary. We sat in her room from 10 till nearly 12.30 & then we lunched together, we three, and after lunch they took an auto to the S. Sta. and I bade them goodbye & came home. It was just an occasion - Mrs. Terry is a wonderful woman at the near age of 81 (now 9).

I was pretty tired on my return & lay down till supper. As evening advanced I don't feel as I should. I feel very well. To day I am counting on the Bot. Club 1st meeting to-morrow - how it rains!!

Ther

FRI. OCT. 10, 1919

Wea

Raining last night, clearing in the morning, the day clear and quite warm

Felt very poorly this AM. with the old morning trouble. It has improved. My cold seems to improve somewhat. I do not enough to speak of, and I am going to go to one of Dr. Clark this evening. Hope all will go well.

I have got now all my summer plants excepting the violets and a few doubtful plants into the mounting boxes. Everything is labelled - 6.30 P.M.

I went to the Bot. Club with Dr. Robinson and got on nicely. About 30 present. Saw lots of my good friends. I was called on first to tell of my summer botanizing. Hoffmann, Churchill & Gerald spoke. Charles Batchelder spoke on the Brewster Memorial. Home talk. Stood it well.

Ther

SAT. OCT. 11, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, nippy, a little rain.

I have staid in to-day and have done a good work on my Violets, arranging them by sps. & counting them, etc. I have 217 sheets, all but 5 of them, from Shelburne. Dr. Brainerd has 12 more of my sheets & some mounted sheets from the G.T.R.C. in the past.

Mrs. Emerton & Mrs. Sheffield called to-day. Letters from Mrs. Abbott & Grace Williams.

A number of phone calls.

Thurs. noon still has a very sore left hip and she has a pretty stiff head cold!! But all will come right in the end, only I wish the end would come. She is very patient. Her sister Etel is here now and much of the time.

My cold is going, but I am feeling pretty heavy & dull, from being in the house so much. I've done much work.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 12, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, chilly, even; clear, cold

We are improving -
Mrs Brown though still
confined to her bed, sat for a short
time in a chair! Dr. Parker was
here at the time - I feel that
the improvement will be more
rapid now. The cold is better

I am better too, but the
chilly, cloudy air has kept me in

I have had calls from
George & May and Mr. Brown
dropped in I gave Mr. Brown a handful
of chestnuts before his wife had
got by the root side near Concord.

I have done great work
on my violets of 1919.

I have listed on large sheets
every plant, as to fl. or fr. and
locality & date & no. of plant.
It will be a great help -

I shall know next year when
when blooming in front of the sps.

My cold has allowed me to
accomplish all this work -

- Columbus Day -

Ther MON. OCT. 13, 1919 Wea
(At 2:55 AM. I heard a Screech Owl
calling in the Brewster garden)
Clear, cool.

I did not celebrate -

This A.M. I walked over to the
Gray Hb. with some work to do,
but it was closed. Returned.
Called on Lucy & May -

Rest of day at home
Jennie Chapman & Bubler
called - Bubler is President
of the Cercle Francaise!!

I have gone over all my
Palamogelous that were
nearly done before I went away
in May - they are now all
finished, mounted, and each
spec. is var. in separate covers.
I have 607 sheets -

It is certainly a very
valuable lot and I am
bigger than any private
collection in this country -
I shall be proud to pass
it on -

Much more of fire works
this evening at Soldiers' Field

Ther TUES. OCT. 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy and on the & very rainy.
This A.M. I went over to the
Gray Herb. and accomplished quite
a lot. I named some of my plants
and got advice from St. John & French.
I have little left to name.

I met Prof. W. S. Goddard of
Amherst College, botanist -
had a good talk with him.
I got the 2^d vol. of Contol. fr
Gray Herb. stat by B.L.R. his friend
saying with the Herb. nos.

I left a box of plants with
Miss Anderson. Walked
back with B.L.R.

At home this P.M. busy over
plants of this morning - my
Summer work is fast getting
into shape.

Michael came this P.M. from
St. John's Channing with Snow
pudding & custard. I had a talk
with Michael & planned the Dr.

I feel pretty well and
Miss Brown improves steadily -
now up &c.

much better - not eating or cold.

Ther WED. OCT. 15, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & cool, a little rain in early After.

I went to Gray Herbarium this After and Megard went on my Eupatorium purpureum group which he has just revised. I gave him Cuttings on some Stellaria pectolata, and I took back from him 2 boxes of mounted Sheets naming plants from Kewalton. Talked with Prof. A. S. Goodale of Amherst. Walked back with B. L. R.

This P.M. spent mainly in jones' car, reviewing & stamping one of the boxes of plants. Called on Miss Hammond. She is very sick.

This evening long phone talk with Mrs. John W. Elliot of Needham. It is long since we met at the Museum. She wanted advice in re Will Brown's Concord place. Slover Allen called. Long phone talk with Kewalton. Miss Brown has twice had the catgut

29 The thunder storm kept them back
They got away Oct. 16, 1919 —
There THURS. OCT. 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy with thunder storm in
(evening) - mild.

This morning I worked in
my back. over Knauft's &
T.R.C's plants -

Oct 1 P.M. I lunched at
Laurie Brewster's with her family.
Sister-in-Law Howard, very
all pleasant.

Then to Gray Hall, where I
saw about labels for the books
of trappers of the N. E. B.C.

This evening Miss Brown's re-
latives came in force, George
Missis, his wife & her niece & husband
and Mrs. Carl Stearns - Carl
went over to France & was there
throughout our war in a musical
band, at the front & everywhere
Germany, St. Michael, &c. &c.

5 The gave most interesting & instructive acc'ts of every steamer. I gave him my Hand Book of Northern France. He also played a good deal of war games on the beach.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 17, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, clear by noon, rest of day
very clear and mild.

This morning I worked in
book, & walked to Haw. Sq.
Left order for proofs of steps at
Cosmos Room for Celeste books & papers.
Went to P.C. Corp. & Bank.
met Mr. Miller & Bill Davis.
Got at Corp a copy of Wells
Handbook of N. France.

This P.M. worked in book
over mounted sheets of last
spring coll. by J.R.C. years ago.

This evening I walked
over to the Celeste Hebr. &
assisted in the distribution of
sheets - Present:

Terrell, St. John,

Kidder, Hunnewell,

Bean, Knovlton

Deane

We did quite a lot of
work -

On my return I never saw
the heavens more beautiful -

Ther

SAT. OCT. 18, 1919

Wea

Clear, brilliant, cool -

At home this AM. at my
desk most of the time,
writing and clearing up,

This PM. I called on
Dr & Mrs Goodale - their son
was there. We discussed Blaschka.
nobody knows about him.

Then I called on Mr. & Mrs.
Abbott. I saw Mrs. Abbott
had a very satisfactory
(talk about her daughter-in-law).
Then I went to Feeney's &
saw the silver rile that
Dick Faber is sending Charles
& Florence - Hartdome.

This evening was spent
at home. I've got to start
the Shakespeare Club.
John Allyn will have the
first meeting and I think
we will read the Tempest.
We shall have a good
Meeting Comm. this year
to J. R. C. to-morrow.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 19, 1919

Wea

Clear with light clouds
as the day advanced -

This Am. I left the house
at 9.20 A.M.; reached T.R.C. 3
in Dorchester by 10.20 about
was with Judge, Mrs. Anna L.
Till 5:15 - then wrote
T.R.C. on plants till 5:20.
Returned to 808 Parker St
and took tea with Mary
& George and stayed till
9.15. Quite a day.

Lizzie is down with
a cold and is in bed!!
Miss Brown is moving
about more and more.
I only hope she won't
overshoot bad. Her sister
is with her - things
must end -

I look over my Herbs.
Concord to The Judge
tree straightened out
his species as well
as we could.

Dined with Lucy & May 7:00 p.m.

Ther MON. OCT. 20, 1919 Wm
(my last package of shells was
(Woolley came for E.B. to-day!!)
Clear brilliant. cool.

This morning at 5:30 I was up
& saw Jupiter, Venus close to the horizon,
Saturn & Mars close together near
Regulus! Miss Brown saw them.
It was a fine sight. Venus was
at its greatest brilliancy —

This After went to Adams,
optician, Berkley & Boylston Sts.
I had my glasses put in order.

This P.M. rested & worked
some on my package from
Dr. Grinnell, my last one.
I have Viola blanda!

I have written him —

but Club at George).

This evening — I was made
Secretary. It is too
hard keeping these flying
records on & I started to
it again. 16 present.
Many notes of interest.

C.W.T. read a paper on
Courtship of Birds. He will
read it at the C.D.C.

Thur. TUES. Oct. 21, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, chilly, a little rain in the evening.

This morning at about 3.30 I saw Jupiter, Saturn & Mars, Venus not up.

This morning I made out the records of the N.O.C. and did some work on my violet.

This afternoon I helped Charlie Batchelder in some plants from 2.30 to 5.00 and then worked on the 1st Shakespeare notices. I telephoned to several members for addresses &c &c.

This evening I worked some on violet and got out the package of notices to mail to-morrow to the Shakespeare Club.

Events are getting into line and my time is no longer all my own!!

Our Black Birch & the Redisel Ave
Wees have largely lost their leaves
Ther. WED. OCT. 22, 1919 Wea leaves
The Norway Maple on my front lawn
was still in green leaves -
Clear cut in cool

At home Am & P. Lee
I rather expected Capt & Mrs
& Barbara Hunter. P. what was
said in a letter, might appear
they are on the way to Baltimore
where the Capt has work on
slime for 2 yrs. They will cer-
tainly keep house !!. But they
did not appear

I worked on J. RL's books
that Dr. Brainerd has lately
returned.

This evening I called on
Prof. John. Emerton & had a
very pleasant time. We
reviewed everything.

Dr. Emerton accompanied
me on my return as far
as the house.

Miss Brown continues to im-
prove & she has done a lot of
work to-day & feels better for it.
Lizzie is better & will come
down one story probably to-morrow

Lizzie came down to visit
Thur. THURS. Oct. 23, 1919 Wea
Browns room in #31

Cloudy with some sun, cool
This morning (4.40 - 5.40)
we watched the planets.
Venus wonderfully bright
in the east, above Saturn
Mars very close, bigger
Jupiter - Fine sight
in the clear atmosphere.

This After. W Gray #6
left a box with his a.
saw the fence. Walked to
Harr. S. J. with a box of
mineral plants -

Did errands & returned
Home to lunch.

Pole, at home a plant
at 5.30 called in B.S.R.
Saw brother. Showed B.S.R.
the prof of library label.
Home to tea.

This evening at home
one thing & another
the Norway maples
on the street are all
green still!!

— Ther

FRI. OCT. 24, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with sun, cool.
This After. at 6, saw Saturn & Mars passing very near.
The drifting clouds made it difficult, but we had a fine view. They were right & left ∞ Yesterday ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~saturn~~

This morning I worked on the library of the N.E.B.C. There is considerable to do.

This afternoon I spent largely distributing plants.

This evening I called on the Williams's, They have not yet gone into their new home, apparently, all dark.

I then called on & sat a while with Mr. A. M. Davis, 85 yrs. old. Fairly but bright.

Wrote to Dr. Braisted this evening. Miss B. active about the home Lizzie on 2^d story

Ther SAT. OCT. 25, 1919 Wea
Clear, cool -

This morning at 5 A.M. we saw finish the planets, all four - Saturn & Mars almost precisely as on the 23rd, but reversed - Sky absolutely clear with drifting clouds -

This morning I was busy at home -

After an early dinner I went in to Tremont Temple and saw Daddy-long-legs preceded by a moving show of the Laplanders and Reindeer. Both were extremely interesting in different ways.

This evening I wrote letters and read magazines & newspapers.

At 9.50 P.M. we turned our clocks & watches back to 8.50. I got to bed an hour earlier than usual. 9th gain an hour of rest.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 26, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with some rain
very warm & sultry
I have spent much
of this A.M. & P.M.
in the herbarium, pushing
along strings. I am well
indeed -

This evening after a phone talk
with Percy Hodges I went
down and called on him &
Mrs. Hodges at Ware Hall.
I explained my long delay in
seeing them. We had a
very delightful talk & I
learned of their doings since
last year. They are very
comfortably situated on
the 4th floor with a fine
broad outlook as far as Blue
Hill. The older son, in
College, came in before I
left. They have their
meals below if they desire
it. I returned home at
foot. Day, very warm.

Ther

MON. OCT. 27, 1919

Wea

Cloudy - very warm -

This morning I went to
Mr. Celule H. Gave the
M. Library a photo of a part
of Mr. S. Bebb's home in Rockford
Hll. Mattie Bebb in the garden
in 1897 - Left 2 sheets of Giclee
with Dr. Wiegand -

Worked on the Club Library.
Saw St. John, Sordall (Amherst)
& Weatherby.

To Harvard Sq. - am starting
the labels for the Club
books & pamphlets in the
Coop, Trust Co., R. - Home workers

This P.M. at home reading,
working & resting -

This evening Lucy Dyer
& I went to the Arlington
Theater (Castle Square) and
saw Othello by Craig & his
company. We enjoyed it
extremely. Othello (Craig) &
Iago (H. Norton) especially good.
It was all a good performance.

Ther TUES. OCT. 28, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, warm, summer heat
Have done a good deal of
work to-day on ^{the} Dols. plants
arranging & distributing. Ben
came for what I will call some
seeds -

I went in to Boston this morn
and launched with T.R.C.
& had a good talk -

This R.R. at 6 o'clock I was
called up from Howard
Philbrook by Capt. Munro.
Surprised & pleased I was -
By arrangement I was at
the So. Sta. a little after
7 o'clock and soon Capt.
Mrs. & Barbara Munro
appeared for the 7:30 &
then to Baltimore. We
had a delightful talk for
a good 20 minutes. They
got to Baltimore by
morning rather early.
It was all too short.
Home again & more work

Wonderful sight early this morn.
Then ~~the planets~~ WED. OCT. 29, 1919 Wea

Clear, brisk, cool.

This morning I went to Hale and worked on the Library N.E.B. C and showed a Galvin to Wiegard & Farn to C.A.W. McBride was due to. Weatherly came back with me to lunch. It was good to see & talk with him. I brought a box of plants back from Miss Anderson.

Then I worked in my lab and after tea I went down to the house just beyond Randall Hall and called on Mrs. St. John and her mother & Harold. I had a very pleasant talk. Then I went with Harold to his room in Watsworth House, 3^d story and enjoyed seeing his quarters. He is very comfortable. I walked home in the brisk air.

Ther THURS. OCT. 30, 1919, Wea

Clear & cool. a little rain in evening

This morning I went to
Ham. Sq., First Co., P. C.
& Wheeler's where I ordered
labels for the papers in the
Club library —

Returned home & worked
in letter.

After dinner I took up to
Mary a basket of fruit &
cards. Miss B. sent a glass
of strawberry jelly — Mary
is 75 years old —

I have come home because
Mr. & Miss Shirley & Miss
Hammond called. We
had a pleasant talk
and they were very bright.

Evening at home.

I am distributing J.R.C.
plants. A bit too.
Miss Anderson has done a
large no. of these plants
now waiting for me —
Talked with Dr. W. Channing by phone.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 31, 1919

Wea

Rainy, clearing -

Busy this A.M. dis-
tributing plants. Did a
little reading.

C. A. & Mrs. Weatherby
came to dinner (1:30 P.M.)
and we had a nice talk.
I showed Mr. a few grosses.

This P.M. I walked up
to Mary's & talked some
time to her.

Later worked in herb.

Yesterday, returning
from Hawley, I called
on Prof. Miller and had
a very interesting talk
with him. He has
retired from work, but
wants to do much, when
his strength permits.
Evening in books

- Halloween -

Three young girls in white
& masked came in this
evening. Fun - Who were they?

Cloudy, clearing, no sun
this Am. in hub.
Then to Haw. Sq,
talked on the way to miss
Palm, Prof. Willson, Warm-
baugh, ~~etc.~~.

This P.M. distributed
plants & read in
"The Moon" by Newgate &
Carpenter, 1885, loaned
by Prof. Willson. Fasci-
nating.

This P.M. distributed
plants & read again.
Evening at home
reading ~~etc.~~

A Sprague called
me up from the South
Sta. Just back from
Shelburne. I will
see him next week.
He had a most suc-
cessful time but did
not climb much - Quite
enough though!!!

Ther

SUN. Nov. 2, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & raining in the
Clearing in mid. PM
Evening brilliant, cool
(This morning & part
of the PM. distributed
plants).

Later I took a walk. Met
Mrs. Ned Parker & we called on
Prof. Tompkins. Very
pleasant talk. Then called
on the Mathewsons & saw
met him, Mr., Genevieve & their
2 children & his, M's sister.
We had a very pleasant
talk. The children are
dears. Walked home.

This evening I had a
call from Prof. Riddle.
We had many things
(& others) & I showed
him my herbarium
and plants, &c. &c.
He takes Maxier's place,
and with Roland has
charge of the crypt. herb.

Ther

MON. Nov. 3, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, a little rain
This morning I did
some distributing. Then I
went in to town and
lunched at the City Club
with C. C. Sprague. We
had a long talk over his
Shelburne experiences -

This afternoon in my
retire I rested till
dinner.

This evening I went to
a meeting of a Club at
Christ Church lecture room
on invitation of Prof. Deane.
Steins addressed his. Herman
on physical exam in the young
& old. Sat back with favorable
results. 50% of the men, boys were
rejected as unfit for service in
our war. I met Mr. Kelley (as-
tronomer) and Arnold, cousin of
Alice Arnold, teacher astronomy. I
am going to be shown Uranus.
The Club has too much work -

Ther

TUES. Nov. 4, 1919

Wea

Rain & heavy clouds,
Rain held up quite well
during election —

Coolidge elected!!
Law & order vindicated
Sweeping majority.

I voted early then
walked to Haw. Square.
At home rest of the
& P.M. on my various
interests.

First Fall Shakespeare
meeting at John Allyn's,
May 8 I walked down.
Good gathering, good
reading, temper.
At the intermission
Mr Allyn read the
election result
and applause.
I didn't get home till
midnight.

Got letter from Capt
Kunzer from Baltimore
He is happy there

Ther

WED. Nov. 5, 1919

Wea

Rain, sleet & snow, high
wind & gusts. Chilly.

This morning I went
to Gray & Club Hall. and
saw all, yet got a box
of plants for him. Leader in
Divided Wigwad to Claude.

We had a pleasant
time when he came. He
is coming & we were going by
over a no. of my plants.

This afternoon & part of
the morning I got up the
Drakaspell notices
for Nov. 18 -

The rest of the day was
spent in distributing
plants. I am nearly through
with the Churchill lot,
hundred of sheets.

One letter for Caf & Queen
of Balfour & one from
A. S. Pease & Alice.

Winter is coming -
I wish it were over

Ther THURS. Nov. 6, 1919 Wea

Rain in AM, held up late.
Chilly & damp -
Busy at home this AM.
Afternoon went in to
Dr. Briggs - Miss B. 89
had Sheridan to the Square
Half hour with Dr. Briggs.
Walked from there to
Park St.

met on the car Mrs. Ellery
Clark who told me all
the news. Ellery has
been very low with ner-
vous trouble, but is better
now and is going out to
Brown & Nichols to work
with the boys in physi-
cal exercise, Ellery 2^d
is at the school -

Worked spread their
Pher. Sevener at
home. 7 RR's plant are
distributed, also most of
mine from Shelburne
of this season -

Ther

FRI. Nov. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, chilly.
At home the 6 P.M.
Have distributed now all
the sheets here. I still
have a few more to get from
Miss Lundersen.

On B. L. Robbins' invitation
I met him at the Haev.
Club at 6 P.M. and we dined
together, Mr. Kidder joining us
very pleasant time indeed.
Saw Dr. Morse there. Met
John T. Clark a Hoppy Boy.
Haev. 93 Federal St. Boston.
He wants me to call on him.

B. L. R., Kidder & I walked to
the Soc Club where I passed
a very pleasant evening,
seeing many friends. Large
gathering, 46 being present.
Costerhout gave us a very
interesting talk, full of significa-
nce & humor on "Some Funda-
mental Refl Processes". Home
at about 11 o'clock.

Ther

SAT. Nov. 8, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & sunny, cool
(This morning,) went
to Gray Hall and did con-
siderable in straightening
out the pamphlets in the Club
Library. Saw all the free
Home to dinner -

This afternoon in bush
semen. All is distributed
except viola. This is all
labelled.

Dr. & Mrs. Channing called
in their car. We knew
they were comin'. We
had a very pleasant talk
indeed. They are both
quite well and commu-
nicative.

This evening I read. I am
intensely interested in "The Moon"
Cent. by Prof. Wells.

I learn that Mrs. P. is to
have an operation next Thursday
I shall learn from Howard
to-morrow

Ther

SUN. Nov. 9, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal, calm,
mild, wonderful day.
Moon full and brilliant,
This morning Miss Brown
& I walked up to Mt. Lebanon
and tried to get some bulbs
at Ryans but could not.

We then walked in and
even went to the top of
the tower. I went very slowly.
View very fine indeed!!
We came down & went to the
grave of dear Maggie. All
is right there & beautiful.
The lettering stands out finely.
We walked home through
the Lake Cemetery and the
wood over the marsh.

I lay down a cable of bones
this afternoon. Then I
wrote letters.

This evening I made a very
interesting call on Mr. &
Miss Eaton and talked over
our summer trip -

Ther

MON. Nov. 10, 1919

Wea

Clear, mild, calm -

Another wonderful day.

This morning I called at Mary's - She was out. Then to Boston. Made a short call on Hassall Brown. He told me of Warren Lockerill's illness, very serious. I must call at the home to-morrow. Then to A. C. Sprague's - We went to the City Club and saw the paintings by J.-F. Bouchor. Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. Official Painter to the French Armies, 1914-1919. They are extremely interesting. Then we lunched at Marston's Devonshire St. I walked back with A. C. S. and they took the car home.

Have finished answering every letter; did some reading before retiring. There are many interesting things to see now and I must try to do my part.

Ther TUES. Nov. 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, a little rain, mild.
I have begun to put my Violets
into the mounting box. Have read
in "The Moon" Fascinating.

This After. I called on Mrs Warren
Locke. What a long talk. Warren
is a very sick man & cannot recover.
He does not suffer much pain but at in-
tervals has morphine. It is very sad.

This P.M. I went in to the
Mus. Fine Arts and was present
at the opening of the exhibition
of British War Pictures by
Sir Wm. Orpen & others. There
are 242 of them, and they
are very fine indeed. I staid
from 3.15 to 5.00 examining
them. I met several friends,
Dr. Rand who has been over
much of the ground, explained
many things to me. Home
before tea.

Evening at home reading
read in "The Moon". It is
certainly a wonderful book.

Ther WED. Nov. 12, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, a little rain.

Today I have put a number of violets into the box. It is like collecting them over again. This morning I walked to Hawley, and ordered a suit of clothes for the winter from my O'Hearn at the Corp. Left some silver to be repaired.

I have finished "The Moon", and I am fascinated with it. I want to own it. I fear it is not to be. It was published in 1885.

I called this afternoon. She still has a cold. Lucy is in bed.

I had a phone talk this evening with J. R. C. He is hard at it with his two plants. —

Ther THURS. Nov. 13, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & rainy.

I learned this A.M. from Dr. Howard Gilbrich that the operation on Gus was this morning. He was still under ether - the surgeon took 8 in. of the intestine and suspects malignant growth. Time will tell.

De Soto tells me that Miss Abson is with them very sick with pneumonia!!

I have worked hard today getting my books into the mounting box.

This evening I went up to 80 Sparks St. & sat with Harry and George. I stayed quite late. George tells me that Charles gets \$3000 a year.

Damp weather & rain are the rule - Good weather must come soon - I hope so.

Ther

FRI. Nov. 14, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal, cool
At 3:45 A.M. I saw the
display in the East in the clear
sky ^{reptile}. ^{Upstar} Procyon
Saturn. ^{star} Orion
was ^{star} ^{star}
Venus.

It was a heavenly sight.

I spent the A.M. early
over my books, and then took
the box to Miss Anderson.

At 5:30 J.R.L. arrived &
we talked till dinner and
coffee, then walked over
to the Hale, where we
worked together arranging
Cyperaceae for distribution
in the Club Hale.

Pres: Robinson B.L., Fernald, H.L.,
St. John, Griggs, Sanford, Hammell
Batchelder, Churchill, Deane.

A lot of work is done
and the Club Herbarium
is certainly growing apace.
It was after 11 P.M. when
I reached home.

Ther

SAT. Nov. 15, 1919

Wea

Clear cool, bracing.

I was awake early this morn. At 3.45 I saw a repetition of yesterday morn with the moon off regular. I hope to see if it passes to the right of the line.

This morning at home.
This afternoon I went to the Art museum, and visited again the British War pictures. They are very remarkable. At 2.45 I heard Mrs. Seales give her children's talk with illustrations of "Ghosts and Magic Workers - Cleiva".

Very interesting indeed.

I talked with her afterward. Returned home.

This evening I began to start arranging my pamphlets etc. I file 18 one for each of Brad. It is hard work.

Ther SUN. Nov. 16, 1919 Wea

Another perfect day
clear, calm cool,
At about 3:45 A.M. the
curve of stars & planets was
perfect. The wavy moon
was near the east in its
course toward the sun
and was off Saturn this
Saturn.

It is an impressive sight.

I spent much of 6th day
Sorting my serials. It is
a work but nearly done.

This evening I called
on Dr. & Mrs. Lord & Mrs.
Scales and had a very
nice talk. They are well.
Their summer was at Wom
abundant.

Then I called on Ruth
at Mary's; He arrived in the
PM. We talked rather late.
Family very busy in Chicago.

22 Ther MON. Nov. 17, 1919 Wea

Clear, cloudy early -

At 3:45, the 7 saw again
the beavers. The moon was
off square then:

R. \bullet J. \bullet
S. \bullet \bullet \bullet
W. \bullet \bullet \bullet

This morning, Ruthven
& George to the Brit. Art Museum
and May Dexter later joined us.
We viewed the War Pictures
and visited other galleries.

De Turner, May left us, &
the rest of us came here and
had dinner. Ruthven stayed
some time, talking & seeing
my herbarium.

Ent. Club Council
Meeting this evening at 805 Park St.
Some 22 present - Pleasant
time. Remond read an
interesting paper on the
nesting of the Rusty Crackle.
Charles Batchelder & Ruthven
told of the New York meeting.

Ther TUES. Nov. 18, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & clear, mild.
Early this A.M. The waning
moon was off Venus

Venus off

Mr. Brown saw it.

Walked to Haw. by this A.M.
Worked at tennis

This P.M. I wrote a few
remarks to read at the
We Dame tomorrow at
Jeffries. I was asked to
start a few remarks to
involve pleasant talk
about our lost member.

This evening I went to
the Shakespeare Club,
very pleasant time

24 members besides guests
Othello was well read
on the whole —

Mary Dexter went too, in
spite of her cold.

The eclipse of the sun
comes Sat. at m'

Ther WED. Nov. 19, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, sun and storm in evening
Busy day in morning - left
noon to Gray Head, where I
got a box of plants from
Hans Lundström. Returned home
with G.H.R.

Busy P.M. at home
Spent an hour at
80 Spadina St. with the
family from 5.15 to 6.15
Ruitenberg still there.
Then went in to the
Medicine at Jeffries on
Mulberry St -
Pleasant evening.
I read a brief appre-
of Will Brewster after
the dinner. There
was much discussion
about the advisability
of one or two new mem-
bers. names are to be
bauded in - Home by 12.
The last 3 evenings
have been pretty stormous.

Ther THURS. Nov. 20, 1919 Wea

Clear, cold, snow on ground
this early morning.
6 A.M. I saw the stems
of plants well up and
the snow ^{by the} moving a little
~~cleaning of the nest~~ ~~the~~ ~~nest~~ ~~in~~

I awoke late as I was
quite tired, and worked
in my herbarium. In
the P.M. the last box was
distributed except Rabes
I wrote his Catalogue,
in re Species novae.
At 4 P.M. I called on
Kate Horsford (engaged)
Mrs. G. W. Cullen (out)
Prof. Am. Emerton. Had
a very nice call,
G. H. Dur. Brown, another
pleasant call.

This evening busy at
home as usual -
table arranged Reebus
for inspection later
by Mr. L. F.

Ther FRI. Nov. 21, 1919 Wea

Clear, cloudy chilly-
writing important from
in the sky this morning.
Heavy clouds will doubt-
less spoil the partial
eclipse tomorrow after.

This morning, Ruth & I
went to Boston, I got
tickets to Keith's and
we dined at Parker's
and then went to the
show. On the whole it
was very good, some
good gymnastics, playing
on the accordion. ~~the~~
Keith told me a good
deal about Cleopatra
Florence and I feel
as if I knew a little
something about them
Very defective our 48 to-day
I cut roses.

This evening we put out
the Shakespeare
notices for Dec. 2.

Harvard 10 - Yale 3 -
Ther SAT. Nov. 22, 1919 Wea

Cloudy all day with
occasional glimmers of sun

This morning at about 8 o'clock
I saw with clouded glass the
beginning of the eclipse, and
again at 9 A.M.

At 9 A.M. I went to the
South Sta. with Ruth and saw
her off for Chicago.

Then I called on Mr. Spurgeon
& his brother and from there to
the City Club exhibit of
J. J. Bouclier was painting.

They are very fine -

Then I walked down by Bal.
Finch Place & saw Hotel Wad-
stone and on to Phillips
Blog, Clear St. & saw $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
with Tom Phillips. He is
improving much, if slowly. I had
a very nice quiet talk
Home to lunch -

This P.M. I took a long nap
This evening I have arranged my
Kubus for inspection -

Ther SUN. Nov. 23, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool.

This A.M. I went over to S. R. Churchill's (10.15-10.59 from sun 6800) and spent the day working hard with him over his plants. We accomplished a good deal very satisfactorily and the day passed very pleasantly. The Guard is working on his 1919 plants and we put in order the Becklinia specimens. I did some work in naming them. I brought back with me a box full of Missouri plants to take from me I please.

I shall enjoy this.

I have written Dr. Swaine about the Viola blanda and hope he will acknowledge it, and from his judgment of my Becklinia Violas from it.

Ther MON. Nov. 24, 1919 Wea -

Clear, cool -

This morning I went to Solatio Taylor's on Bromfield St. and left 2 engravements for framing, and order for enlarging a negative of the Humming Bird which I have mailed to Mr. O'Brien. On my return I met Mr. Martin who told me Clara was at the Butler Hospital in Providence, where she will get some mental activity. Home this P.M. I have been writing to Mrs. O.

This evening I went to John Allyn's to a Comm. meeting of the Shakespeare Club to draw up plays for the year. Pres. John Arthur Nichols, very dexter absent. We had a very pleasant talk on the subject at hand, and on many other. Arthur walked home with me

Venus by Sunlight.

Ther TUES. NOV. 25, 1919 Wea

A little sun, mostly cloudy,
rain in evening.

I awoke this A.M. at 5:45
and watched the dazzling beam
visible from my window as I lay.
Till 7:30. It was then perfectly
visible, but faint. Then sun was
3/4 hr. up. I left Venus then & rose.
I imagine, if the eye was kept on
it, it could be seen some longer.

This morning I wrote some
letters & went to May Hc.
Invited Wiegand to Thank-
sgiving dinner. Gave him
Quarters an \$2⁰⁰ for Shakespeare
Club addressing.

This P.M. I took a long
nap. Then wrote
letters & read. Worked
this P.M. & C.J.C.

I shall have a small
Thanksgiving dinner
but we'll have a pleasant
time. I hope the cold
will soon disappear.

Ther WED. Nov. 26, 1919 Wea

Rain all day -

This morning I worked on J. R. C.'s Mo. plants.

This P.M. I went in to the Phillips House and called on Gus Philbrook. He is improving steadily and I had a long talk with him. He explains all his trouble & the operation. He cannot say enough for the contribution of Rob Greenough. I took him a box of pepper mint. Home to tea.

This evening I have been busy much at the piano and at my desk -

I tried to get 3 or 4 friends to dinner for tomorrow, but all engaged, so there will be four men Brown, Dr. Wiegand, George & myself four

- Thanksgiving Day -
Thur. THURS. Nov. 27, 1949 Wea
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Cloudy day, cool -

This morning I walked down to Scott St. & called at the Hap-
- ers. Saw Mrs. H. H. because Katherine
was up stairs with a cold. I left
a Chrysanthemum for her. Then I
went to the Worcester & saw
Mrs. W. Thirkle Witt. After a conver-
sation I went up stairs and sat for
5 min. with Dr. W who is very weak.
His speech is thick. Then I called at
Well Davis' & saw him, on at the
Fernalds & saw Mr. L. F. & 2 children
for a few minutes. Then home

At the 2 P.M. dinner, Miss Brown,
George, Dr. Wiegand & I sat down.
Everything was perfect & lovely &
abundant - Turkey very large
as arements very attractive, re-
- tables, salad, ice cream, all. We sat
round the fire after dinner sometime.

They went about six o'clock.

Evening spent quietly at
home, reading, etc. etc.
Sorry the ladies couldn't come.

Ther

FRI. Nov. 28, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, colder -

This morning I read
then walked to town.
Sgt. on errands.
Met Mac, Dexter at the
Coop. & we walked home
together.

This afternoon I
worked on Love's Labour's
Lost some time. We
shall read it Dec 16

J. R. Churchill came
by 5:30 and we had
a talk & dinner
and then walked over
to the Gray H. with B. L.
Robinson where some
& a 10 fm worked hard
on the Celule plants
getting them ready for
distribution. J. R. C. & I
tacked the Carries and
finished putting them
in order. B. L. R. & I
came back together. It is late,

Ther SAT. Nov. 29, 1919 Wea

Cloudy with some rain.

This AM I walked to Hawley with Mrs. May and back in about 9 o'clock and returned with her after I had done my errands -

Mr & Mrs. A. L. Macmillan in their car on my return and drove round Fresh Pond, having a pleasant talk. They were on for Thanksgiving and were to return to New York this P.M. Andrew to Princeton. John had been out & had returned to school.

This P.M. Miss Brown & I went to the Boston Art Museum and visited the British War Pictures. They are very impressive indeed. We met among others Prof. Mrs. Lord & Mrs. Seale, and returned in their auto -

At home this evening, rather tired. Worked on T.R.C.'s bundle of Mo. plants, of which I take first set, then Gray H. & L.H.B.

Ther

SUN. Nov. 30, 1919

Wea

Clear cool -

This morning after some work at home I took the 12:22 train to Readville and met Hal Kennedy. Mildred came on same train - We drove to the house and had a very lovely time with the family, Hal his wife & the two children & Mildred. We had a real Thanksgiving dinner - all was bright.

Later Priscilla Briggs & a young man came in her car, and at about 5 P.M. she took Mildred & me to Brookline where I stayed with Mildred in her lovely apartment till after 9 P.M. We had a light tea and looked over photographs and had music. She is devoted to her work. Home by 10.

Ther

MON. DEC. 1, 1919.

Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool

I did more in Council
to-day as T.R.C. has plants.
much labelling & sorting.
At noon I called at the
Goddards & saw Mrs. S. and
had a long talk. Their little
grandson 3 mos. old, died very
suddenly in Boston in 15 min
after he was found to be ill.

Forgot birth away!

Spent much time this
afternoon at Shakespear's with.

This evening I attended
the Hort Club at 80
of Park St. 500. away on
Dramatics - Annual ex-
ecution. Pres. Glover H.
Allen, Vice-Pres. C.W. Town-
send - Secy

Pres. C. F. Batchelder who
completes next year his 40th year.

I am again on the Council.
Paper on Identifying Hawks in
the field No. present 27 -

Ther

TUES. DEC. 2, 1919

Wea

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Clear & cloud,

This morning I wrote then walked to Haw. by ^{longish} & ~~sold~~ a book by Maurice describing the last 4 yrs. of the war & sent it to Dick Faber. Other errand. Then I walked to Dava St & called on Miss Blisie, an oldest Shakespeare member who is 84 to day. She was well, though feeble and full of interest in the Club. I gave her flowers from the Club & a letter which I wrote. She says she goes to the Club always, reads her notice, opens the play and reads it as we read it.

This P.M. Alice Webster called. I gave her the gold ring with 3 pearls that Aunt Anna gave dear margin. 1880.

in Blisiefield. See his Diary.

Successful Shakespeare Club meeting this evening at the Bradford.

Ther

WED. DEC. 3, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold, great change.

15° F. at breakfast - 8° this

I have been at home
all the a.m. & P.m. working
as usual on plants and the
Shakespeare record &
my bottle of printing ink has not
come from New York. I must
get it to-morrow -

At 6.30 Michael came in a
big car and took Miss Brown
& me & Miss Harris over to the
Channings in Brookline
where we had tea and spent
a delightful evening among
the treasures there. We sat
by a big open fire part of
the time. Mrs. Channing
showed us several large
boxes full of mounted bird
by her father Mr. Morel, which
had been stored for many years
in a bldg close by. Mrs. C. did not
know they were there.
Home by 10 P.M. - Clear, cold.

Mr. Ellery Clark called this
Afternoon THURS. DEC. 4, 1919 Wea
We saw him, bright as ever
Clear, cold.

This morning some Shakespeare work, then walked to Harvard Square & did a bit of Xmas work. Then to Phillips House where I called on Mr. Philbrick & sat about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. with him. He had a set-back last night, right, but seems to be quite improving if slowly. It is a very serious affair. Howard called while I was there.

I returned home by 1.30.

Mr. P. in - a bottle of fresh ink came from N.Y. and I printed the Shakespeare notices, a long card -

I am busy now over the problems of Xmas and with these was not so much to do & to think about - It should not be hard work, but joy & thanksgiving

Ther

FRI. DEC. 5, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & clear, cold.

Today I have put in my extra time on Xmas cards. There are many to make out.

This morning I walked to Harvard Sq. and visited the Back P.O. & Coop. I got some Xmas Posters.

Anna Churchill came up at 11.30 and we had lunch at 12.30 & then went off at 1.10 to the Tufts Med. School in Boston. She is very busy and very efficient.

At about 5:20 J.R. Churchill appeared. I signed a paper and we both walked over to Eunice Williams' new home, 8 Lowell St. where we first were shown over the house which is certainly well appointed. At dinner were E. J. Mrs. Williams, J.R. Churchill, S. L. Robinson, E. L. Rand & myself. In 4 vases were some bright red carnations & Stevia that I had taken, cut & left for Bot. Club. Wiegard on Botany in New York.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 6, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, light snow in evening.

I have been at home till evening working on my Xmas cards and resting. It has been a rather hard work -

This evening I went down with Cambridge Dramatics and I sat with Arthur Howard and his Sister which was very pleasant indeed for me. The play was a very bright one, "The Black Feather," by W. C. Trenague. Huntington Tafert and Mrs. R. W. Beach deserved much praise for their acting and also Miss Helen S. White. I might mention more of them. I walked both ways and came back in a light snow. Storm quite late - a very week & over.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, misty, drizzling, even
heavy fog clearing to full moon
This morning they at
home

Dined at 1:30 with
Glover Mr. Mrs. & Elizabeth Allen
very pleasant time. I am
uncle Waller to Elizabeth.

Then I called on the
Riddles. Saw Mrs. Riddle
& 3 children. Very nice
pleasant. Dr. R. out
then Harry & George
& then home to tea

This evening worked
on trees list, including
a call on Lucy May.

The moon broke through
the mist this evening
and was glorious. It
is full to night.

Glover has a nice home
and they are very happy.
There. I trust all well
so well with them

Ther

MON. DEC. 8, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, evening more or less rainy -

This morning Miss B. & I went to town. I stopped a while at Harvard Bank, Corp. &c. We called at Solatta Taylor's and got enlarged photos framed pictures, &c. Call at 149 Mount St. Room 719 Lawrence bldg on Hazel Brown & McBride. Home to lunch.

This P.M. I worked on my Xmas list -

This evening I went to the Harvard Union and heard Viscount Grey British Ambassador to the U.S. speak. Subject, Recreation. Hall packed in every corner. Great enthusiasm. Speaker introduced by Pres. Lowell. Talk quiet, very interesting. Long acct. of visit from Roosevelt in Eng & bird traps with him. R. had great knowledge of Eng. birds except for their notes -

Ther

TUES. DEC. 9, 1919

Wea

Rainy day -

I have been very
busy to-day over my
Christmas work -

I went to the Harvard
Union this A.M. and got
my life membership ticket
for 1920 & then I did
some errands in H.A.W. Sg.
& I walked home -

This P.M. & evening were
spent at my table.

The main part of the
work will be over soon.
I am sending some
kind of greeting, a card or
more to at least

156 names, counting as
one when I send out
string to this - most
of course are cards
which will be followed
by a letter - This
keeps many of them in
touch in whole -

Ther WED. DEC. 10, 1919 Wea

Clear cold.

This morning busy at my table.

After lunch I went to the Herbarium and did some work on the little labels for books. I had pleasant chats with the different friends who are numerous. Buff Goodall is still at work on the Conn. valley Flora.

Returning I stopped for an hour at Mary's and talked with them over the stone project etc

This evening we worked hard on my lists. Miss Brown did a lot for me at Abeg. and in Boston, so we can finish before long now

Ther THURS. DEC. 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy and cold.

Busy this Am. & early P.m. at home.

Later Miss Brown & I went to the Hort. Soc.

Mar. Soc. to an exhibit of Silver & Black Foxes - by the Amer. Fox Breeder's Ass'n. The first of its kind here or elsewhere. There were 53 live foxes & 20 Silver pelts of Alaskan foxes. It was a very interesting affair, with a small audience and a chance to talk with the owners and learn the methods of the business. We returned at 6:30 supper.

Harold St. John came over at 1:30 and took dinner with us. He took back with him my genus Elodea (Canacharis). There are several sps here.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 12, 1919

Wea

Sleet from this A.M., cloudy all day - mild.

This is a warm, & afternoon I have been busy at home. This P.M. J. R. Churchill came and stayed to dinner. We did some business and he played a number of new rolls that Miss Brown sent out from Fleetwood on the 10th. We have played them over yesterday & today and have selected 14 -

After dinner we walked over to the Club Hall. Dr. Belcher joined us on the way. There were about a dozen of us there. K.P.D. & G distributed Cans.

The Club has a very large collection of this. Glens - Inserting Sheets by Counties is a very hard matter. The large no. of sheets requires it. Home after 10 -

Ther

SAT. DEC. 13, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, very mild.

This morning I went in to Phillips House and sat with Gus for about an hour. He was in an arm-chair and we had a long talk. He moves about a great deal. He is much encouraged. Next Tues. the final operation takes place and the wound closed. With his nurse we took the elevator to the roof and went round it. View wonderful. I had a perfect idea of the whole area of the Mass Gen'l Hospital of which the Phillips House is a part. Many bldgs cover the area. I returned by 1 P.M. I took Gus some grapes -

Mr. Steven is at home, reading largely the Living Age & Celluloid and resting. Christmas is well along. Pugman; present can be

Matthews brought music. He
plays wonderfully.
Ther SUN. DEC. 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy cool A.M. with
sun at mid day and cold
wind, clearing in P.M.
with fine sunset & clear night

This A.M. I went to Marion
and Geo & I talked over the
possible sale of the Waterスト
Store. It is a serious question

This P.M. I later took the car
to Watertown & met Dr. Rusbr
row who is over to his home
in Newton Center. We met
his wife & little daughter and
had a delightful time.
The house is very attractive &
the view fine. Wachusett
seen in the west. They have
30 acres. We had a pleasant
drive and good talk.
Dr. Rowe is back to
Mass Hall where we called
on Mrs. Hodges who was out.
When home Mr. Matthews came
over and we had a fine time
in the evening with the piano.

Ther MON. DEC. 15, 1919 Wea

Clear cold.

This A.M. we went into Boston to S. Taylor. I sent one Human, Ed framed photo by express to Turner, (who we to P.C.'s office left it there (he was not in) & then went to the Gray Ht. & left one with Westoby to take home. One is still at S. Taylor's for the frame is not quite right. Walked home p. herb. with B.H.R.

Read & rested this P.M.

This evening walked down with Ero. to C.F.B.'s W. the health meeting, very pleasant. Dr. Gross of Bowdoin College gave a remarkable talk with slides on the Dickcissel in Illinois. It was most interesting in every detail and one of the best pieces of work of this kind I know of. I had a pleasant talk with the speaker afterwards.

I walked home with her Boston with low temperature.

Ther TUES. DEC. 16, 1919 Wea

Sun & clouds gathering in
evening - Cold -

This morning after some
work here I went up to
T. R. C. and staid with him
till about 4 P.M. He was
putting through a mortgage
and there were some half
a dozen present and I
watched the process,
we lunched together.

The rest of the afternoon
& the evening were filled
with Shakespeare work.
As usual a number of the
good readers gave at the
last minute. But I
straightened out every thing
and we met after Clara Howes
and had a large meeting
and a very good reading
of the difficult play

Lover's Labour's Lost.
26 members, 6 guests.
Lucy went!!! She enjoyed it.

Ther WED. DEC. 17, 1919 Wea

Clear & very cold.

I have been at home this A. & S. & P. L. on account of the cold. - I have spent the time working over the Shakespeare book, making a cast & getting material for the Ann. Rpt. It all takes time.

This evening I auto'd (Sunday) taking Harry Spelman & Rob Jackson with me to Charlie Satchelder's to the Wed. nite. I presented all by Barbour. I gave Charlie a mounted one from enlarged photos in brown sepia of the Humming Bird drawing for the glass in my hand. It was for his last birthday. We had a very good time. Guinea chickens for dinner &c. We sat by a large open fire and talked. We listed opinions as to some candidates for the Club. None got all year. Always one a more nos, None as we want.

Ther THURS. DEC. 18, 1919 Wea

Clear cold -5° at break-
fast, +5° at 9.30 P.M.
At home all day in
aest of the cold.

I worked a good deal on
T.R.C.'s plants. I shall
have a good set.

De Vries and I came home
and we bed the little
table in the dining room
(a Wm Ellery table) spread
in the reception room
before a good open fire.
It was very nice and
so cool. Then we two
went to the Herbarium
& revised *Elymus*
acc. to Vries and a little
of last year. He went
over all those sps treated
there and ~~had~~ took
the evening - I gave
him some papers, among them
the Deacon article, and his
of the *supernus*.

Cloudy, clearing, cold.
evening much milder and
brisk. Sky clear.

At home this A.M. & P.M.
working mainly on the
Report of the Ann. meeting
of the Shakespeare Club
on Jan. 6 -

At 5.45 I went to Haw-
thorne's and sent off some books
(in his room I then
went to Hale Hall and
dined & spent the evening
with Miss Purdie. At
dinner I met Mrs. Hodges
& her son, and Miss
Hereford, and a friend of
Miss Purdie.

I went over the question
of book-plate or label for the
books ~~that~~ are to be presented
as a memorial to Henry Purdie
to the Mass. Acad. Soc.

Home by 10.30

Wenys wonderful at 5 A.M. 11.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 20, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal and
bracing -

This morning I went
over to the Hotel and worked
at the Telegraph Books & Papers.
I have labels to put on
large cloth with B.L.R. over
Rhodora difficulties. It will
cost over twice the price to
run it now. What can be done?
Even now it doesn't pay.
Walked back with B.L.R.

This P.M. worked over,
Elymus getting them into shape.
Then I walked round to
Dr. Goodale's & he read me
a long letter from Blatchley.
The first for some years.
Sad conditions over there. But
little money, scant food and little
wood & heat. B. Smith is poorly
at 85 yrs. Glen flower worked
slipped, but he was to resume
the runny stuff seemed to be intact.
Home this evening -

84) was there from 6-10 PM 11.

Ther SUN. DEC. 21, 1919 Wea

Clear, tracing -

Then I printed the
Shakespeare voices for Jan 6.

At 2:30 Cleo Stearns (nephew of
Mrs B) called and we went down
to Will Davis's where he ^{Stearns} showed a
lot of maps and talked of his
experience in France during the war.
He is back at home & we all partied
I called on Prof Wilson & had a
nice talk. Saw Mrs. W. & Prof. Wi.
sister & another lady.

Then I called on Mrs. Warren
Locke. Warren is steadily
failing. Poor fellow. Mrs. R.
nurses him entirely.
He has no real pain, but
much discomfort -

Then I went to Hubert
Lyman Clark's, 9 Astor Pl. to see
Saw Mr. Mrs. Clark, & son (long/old)
daughter. Very bright time.
All three elders collect stamps
& it is a wonderful display.
Mr. C. collects in blocks of four.

Ther

MON. DEC. 22, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, cool.

This morning I was busy at home.

At noon I went in to J.R.C's and was with him a good while over accts &c.

I came out about 5 P.M. and have been workin' on accts. This evening the side of my knee has felt a little sensitive for a few days, but this morning I felt it a little more. Still I went to town & back without being overmuch troubled though it was sensitive, especially after I had been sitting still. I'm fearing it is pretty sensitive, & I'm workin' carefully, feeling it considerably.

Ther TUES. DEC. 23, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & clear mild.

I have had what I call rheumatism in my right knee rather bad to-day, and have kept quiet. When I remain still, I hardly feel it, but it is rather bad, moving about.

I have worked some in my laboratory, opened & registered Xmas cards, talked a good deal over the phone, read quite a bit as in general have kept busy.

I go to King's Xmas at about 12. Open some presents, dine with Lucy & May at 1.15 & go to the Riddles at about 4 P.M. to see the Xmas tree. I ~~hope~~ this knee will not interfere.

Geoff Brown called this evening on his car. I had a pleasant talk with him.

Ther WED. DEC. 24, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, rain & snow in evening
wind, disagreeable.

I am much better
as to my knee. The trouble
seems to be going as it
came. I still have some
pain, but it is going nicely.

I have been busy all
day with Christmas lists.
Cards & other gifts have
been coming in steadily
and I am glad I have
my lists on the large
white book, crossing sheets,
All is recorded & checked.
Uncle will come tomorrow.

This late P.M. we set
the large candleabra with
red candles lighted in
the parlor bay window
& lighted the gas heat there
the effect was good.
Saw lights in the house.
but did not go out.
I have new books -

- Christmas -
Thur. THURS. DEC. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear & mild.

At home this AM till about 12, then walked to Lucy's where were Mary, George, Lucy & May. We opened presents and at 1.30, George & I dined with Lucy & May. All very pleased.

At 3.30 I autoed (sheppad) to the Riddles, and met them all & Mr & Mrs Riddle son. It was very pleasant. They lighted the Xmas tree for me (I mistake the day. I should have done yesterday!), and I gave toys to the 3 youngsters. I had a delightful talk with Dr. R. and his father. Returned home by 5:30 by auto - my knee is still not quite right.

Many cards (108) & a no. of books, photos &c. Even alone, writing -

Ther

FRI. DEC. 26, 1919

Wea

Cloudy chilly -
Knee trembled me.
This morn. I went in
to Dr. Briggs in a tooth,
(Sheridan & Haw, C. Y.).
I found nothing could be
done now, but I must go
in Dec. 31 & Jan. 2 ¹¹ Home.
This P.M. I have been
at home arranging my
present some stains.
I have written some
letters too, & planned
to friends.

Later May & George
came, and we showed
them the presents
that had been arranged
in the reception ^{room} and
parlor. They was a very
pretty show indeed.
I think every good friend
now-a-days send a card
to his friend at this
season - It should be

Ther

SAT. DEC. 27, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, evening clear, mild.
I have been in the
house all day. My
Knee seems better, but
it seems more sensitive
in the evening than in
the morning. I have
been very quiet, though
I have walked about
about as much as in
the lower & middle story.
The spot is sensitive to
the touch.

I have written Xmas
letters and Rummell
came out by about 12:30
and we worked on Local
Flora, stopping a bit for
lunch. We have done
nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ of the manual,
and I shall be glad when
we reach the end. When?

It will take me a long
time to write my Xmas
Letters. I have done a number

Ther

SUN. DEC. 28, 1919

Wea

Sunny, cool. Fine night.
My knee is still
sore and I have kept
quiet all day, but I
have been very busy
writing letters much
of the time. It
will take long -
It is pleasant to write
to those old friends
whom we can't expect
to hear very often,
for lack of time.
I had an invitation
today from Miss Ellery
Clarke to dine with
them at Wed. Miss Brown
too. But my work at
the dentist's on that
day will shut that
out. I am sorry to
say I missed her
dinner at Cobasset
too. I guess she won't
ask me again -

Ther MON. DEC. 29, 1919 Wea

Sun & cloud, cold
Have been at home
all day. My knee &
trunk, is better, and
steadily, if slowly, im-
proving.

I have spent most
of the day over my
Christmas writing.
Pleasant work, but
very time consuming.

Mrs. Sheffield came in
in late P.M. and
looked over with much
interest the presents.

This evening Dr. B.F.R.
called and talked long
over Rhodora pros-
pect. The increased
expenses are such that
the subscriptions do not
cover nearly one half
of the expenses. Some-
thing must be done.
Perhaps a new Rhodora Board.

Ther TUES. DEC. 30, 1919 Wea

Clear cool

I have staid in the house all day, busily writing notes, and reading. I have finished "Long Ago and Far Away" by Hudson. It is a strongly fascinating book with much sadness in it. I shall go to Boston tomorrow and visit the Dentist & Doctor.

I have many letters to write, many books to read, and I haven't for two weeks worked on a R. G. S. bundle of two plants. They'll come later. I shall a goodly number for my own herbarium. In fact I have the first choice. It will enrich my herbarium for the south-western corner of my herbarium. I've about 36500 sheets!

Ther WED. DEC. 31, 1919 Wea

Clear and dry, cool
This morning I mainly
wrote letters. my X was
lost & slowly diminishing.
Then at 12, I went to
Dr. Briggs, had my tooth
extracted and after a
little while, I went
over to Dr. Hinsdale
and he examined care-
fully my knee. He had
no name for the trouble
but said that, if it were
a horse, he would call
it Spavin. He put
plaster strips on that
side of the knee, and
gave me some medicine,
and told me to move
about quietly. Then home
& wrote more letters
Then evening Dr. Lord
called and we had a
very nice long talk
in the parlor. Good bye, 1919.

MEMORANDA

March 28

Gray squirrel on chimney
top on pouring rain -
This morning at 8 A.M. in
a pouring rain I saw from
the back room window a
gray squirrel on the top of
the front brick chimney of Mr.
Stony's house closely. There is
a wire netting over the top and
the squirrel ^{was} on the side of the
chimney nearest to me in full
view, excitedly engaged in picking
at something between the wires
on the upper layer of bricks. I
watched him for some minutes
through my binoculars with
lowered window. Distance about
125 feet. The chimney top was
a little higher than my position
which was in the 2^d
story. The squirrel was most
eagerly getting something through
the wires. He was in a state
of much excitement - Once in

a while he would pause and sit erect and rest a brief period. It was cold and the rain was falling fast and I never saw a more bedraggled creature.

After some ten minutes of this nervous work and rest, the squirrel slowly descended the chimney on the angle nearest home, two legs on one side, and two legs on the adjoining side, his whole figure pressed as tightly against the bricks as if he were painted there. An angle of the roof soon took him from my view.

What induced him to climb to the top of that chimney, and what was it that he was so busily working over, always in one spot?

April 7

Gray Squirrel & Chimney

At Nut Club the evening Dr. Townsend expressed his firm opinion that the Squirrel wanted to get down the chimney. I shall inquire of Mrs. Strong why the netting was put up. Dr. in at Ipswich was told care of Squirrels going down this chimney.

April 8

Mrs. Strong's companion I met this morning at Brewster H. and he said the netting had been put over the chimney to keep the squirrels out. They had gone down into one of the rooms and had each made a nest there. So the mystery is solved.

Date

April 26

Received.

Paid.

This Morn I called on
Mr Strong &
in regard to the squirrel
of March 28.
At about 4 P.M. a few
days before, a noise was
heard like that of a small
creature running about,
on the floor of the great
room in the 3rd story, S.E.
corner. The room was un-
occupied. A visit discloses
a very squirrel who ran
about the room, and at
last driven through the
open window by the man
who was called in.

The squirrel had gnawed
through the bagging that
the tin cap was pressed
against when pushed
into the hole in the
stone pipe if needed.
He had pulled the cap
out tearing the paper
that was peeled over
the cap.

After this structure
the cap was replaced

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

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Date

Received.

Paid.

and bricks put against it.
Mrs. Story said that
the next morning she
heard a little noise.
She thought it was a
young squirrel. The
chamber had been
covered with wire.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919

DEATHS

See Page Two. Part Three.

FABER—At London, England, after a long illness, on May 2, Helen Ruthven, wife of Richard R. Faber of Funchal, Madeira, and daughter of Mrs. George Dexter of Cambridge, Mass., aged 49 years.

The plants in hor.a's
collection were collected
by himself or, if not,
by J. E. Teayer.

Evelyn T. Teayer

Duncan T. Teayer

They were collected
in Lancashire, ~~and~~ or
otherwise stated

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY

7

Date. Nov. 27 Received. Paid.

Mrs. M. W. Maher 41 Dava St,
(Cape. 7122W) told me over the
phone and after that
Miss Blish was now living in
the upper story of her home
the rest being left to leave
She has her same maid and
is perfectly comfortable, but a
little failing, being at
times quite confused.
She will be 84 years
old on next Dec. 2,
the day of our next club
meeting and she felt
that she would be
much pleased at some
little attention - I
will confer with her
and about sending
her some flowers.



